



He is praying for you!

Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25

- *Question: Can you recall and share a time when you were blessed by the prayers of others?*

Idea: Jesus' prayers empower His work in you

1. Jesus lives to pray for you

- A. Proves He can help you
- B. Pushes you to help others

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." (Luke 22:31-32)

- *Question: How do you emotionally react to the truth that Jesus prays for you?*

2. Jesus loves to pray for you

- A. Proves He loves you
- B. Pushes you to love others

- *Question: How can we make the connection between His praying for us and our obligation to pray for others?*

3. Jesus labors to pray for you

- A. Proves He wants the best for you
- B. Pushes you to be the best for you and others

The next time you feel you don't have a prayer -Remember Jesus always does

- *Question: How does Jesus' laboring for you make you feel valued?*
- *What difference does this make in your life?*

Intercession

Intercession is basically the act of interceding between two or more parties. This could include prayers, petitions, or an entreaty requesting the favor of someone.

--Jack Wellman