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**INTRODUCTION**

Beyond the 5 W’s of Prayer will help you understand and identify your calling in the ministry of intercession and help you launch into what God has purposed for you while you were still in your mother’s womb. Do you want to step out into the deep things of prayer? Do you want to hear God and receive from Him like you never have before? Are you ready to accept the call? If you can answer yes, then this is the book for you. In this book you will be introduced to some amazing biblical examples of intercessors, such as Moses, Ezekiel, Daniel, Paul and Jesus. You will also gain knowledge in intercession such as understanding prayer models, the aspects of prayer, defining prayer and intercession and the types of intercessors. Throughout this book, I have provided many tools that I have gathered over the years from many resources such as the types of prayers, the 7 mountains of influence, prayer watches, understanding apostolic prayers, understanding and using the names of God effectively and efficiently, how you are expected to live as an intercessor, and the authority in which you have and how to use it. Please understand this is not an in-depth study but a guide for you to use to get you started, to get you off the launching pad and up in the air in the things concerning God. The tools in this book are meant to help you soar in what God has already given you.

“Beyond the 5 W’s of Prayer (The Practical Guide of Intercession)” is a sequel of “The 5 W’s of Prayer (A prayer Guide for Every Believer)”. This book is designed to be a resource tool and guide for prayer and those called to the ministry of intercession. The purpose of “Beyond the 5 W’s of Prayer” is to enhance your prayer life and empower you to pray and intercede according to the will of God. It is my intention to provide you with the most accurate tools needed for the ministry of intercession. “Beyond the 5 W’s of Prayer” is designed to perfect the saints for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:12)

When I was first introduced to intercessory prayer, I had no idea of what it was nor what the word even meant. I was new to the ministry I am currently serving in, and I was approached by one of my leaders, Pastor Frances L Person. According to her I had the qualifications and God was calling me into the ministry of intercession. It was the first time I realized that when God calls you to a thing, he will equip and train you. My first assignment given to me by Holy Spirit was to look up the word intercession, my first response was “Lord I can't do this, I don’t qualify”, (sounds familiar) that was nearly 20 years ago. Over the years of training, equipping and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead me, I went from not having a clue as to what intercession meant to actually leading the intercessory team at my home ministry as well as serving with other ministries specifically in the area of prayer.

Intercession to me means, “hitting the bullseye” (1) on behalf of God’s people through prayer and supplication for an on-time answer. In intercession you must have an ear to hear what the spirit of the Lord is saying, which means you must be willing to sit still and be quiet in his presence. You must be willing to sacrifice and be obedient. I know the word says, Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice (1 Samuel 15:22), but in the ministry of intercession you must be willing to offer both unto the Lord.

Throughout my journey of learning to be the intercessor God has called me to be (journey still in progress). I have used many if not all the resources I have included in this book. As with the 5 W’s of prayer, this sequel is designed to prompt you to want more from God. It is designed to give you a hunger and thirst specifically in the area of intercession.

One of the most important things when it comes to prayer is the Word of God. In order to pray God’s word, you must know it. In order to pray God’s will, you must first know His Word. Psalm 119 has grown to be one of my favorite passages in the bible that depicts the importance of the Word. I can concur with the author of this particular division in the book of psalm, as a woman who has known great trouble in my life, I am also as one who has come through every trial and tribulation with a deep and passionate understanding of God’s unfailing love and compassion for me. It was His grace that kept me until I came to a place in Him that I was ready to receive first and then pour out. Through the cares of my life, I learned to cling on to the Word of God. Why, because His word is true, eternal and stands firm in the heavenly realms. We are blessed when we walk in the Law of the Lord and comply with His testimonies. Intercession requires wisdom, Psalm 119 trains us in righteousness and equips us for every excellent work. Psalm 119 is a heartfelt prayer from the psalmist that can be used as a tool to transform your affections to love God’s Word more. Psalm 119 will inspire you to not only live a prayerful life but a purposeful one as well. Two major themes in Psalm 119 are persecution and affliction towards men and women of God. However, as child of the most High God, I prefer to stand on the more prominent theme that the Word of God is all-sufficient. Psalm 119 affirms not only the character of the Scriptures, but it affirms that God’s Word reflects the very character of God Himself. Psalm 119 is a prayer that includes many different elements, including prayers of praise, lament, vindication, obedience, and petitions for wisdom. As an intercessor you must be willing to delight yourself in the Lord and meditate on his Law Day and night. (Psalm 1:2, NASB)

As an intercessor, sent for such as time as this I pray that as you read this book, the Holy Spirit will download the 7 spirits of His nature (His spirit, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and fear) into you so that you live abundantly according to His divine will for your life. I pray that you will use this book to launch you into the greater that God has for you. It is my prayer that as you, give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over. It is my prayer that you will be compelled to give the Lord what rightfully belongs to Him- all of your heart, soul, and mind. As did “The 5 W’s of Prayer” inspired and motivated you to cultivate a more intimate prayer life with Heavenly Father, Beyond the 5 W’s will set you on the launching pad to live out Jeremiah 29:11.

The Lord gave me this book sequel even while I was writing my first book, “5 W’s of Prayer.” Knowing the Word of God, praying the will of our father and using the tools he has given us will set you up to be a “good and faithful servant” in the ministry in which He purposed you in. It will position you to become a ruler over many things because you chose to show yourself faithful over a few. I acknowledge your humble beginning in this walk of prayer and pray that God supplies you exceedingly and abundantly above all that you can imagine or think. (Ephesians 3:20). I release the prayers of Paul that as you read this book, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him, that the eyes of your understanding will be enlightened, and that you will know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in you.

**The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;**
**The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**
**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;**
**The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;**
**The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. (Psalm 19:7-9, NASB)**