

St. Augustine

"Prayer is to intercede for the well-being of others before God."

"I urge you, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—

for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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• "Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them" (Heb 7:25).

• 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. (Rom 8)

Intercession is Fundamental to being a Christ follower

- •1 Tim 2.1-4
- "Intercession is a way of loving others." Richard Foster

Intercession is Fundamental to the Church

 "A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses." – Dietrich Bonhoeffer



