

"Praying the Will of God"

I. Principle to Remember:

_____ prayer is God's gracious arrangement by which His saints are _____
to work _____ with Him in _____ His Sovereign purpose.

II. Examples of Intercessory Prayer

A. **The Negative Example:** Ezekiel 22:30-31

B. **Positive Example #1:** _____ (Genesis 18)

C. **Positive Example #2:** _____ (Exodus 32:7-14, 30-23)

D. **Positive Example #3:** _____ (James 5:16-18, 1 Kings 17-18)

1. As believers in Christ we are to _____

* What makes intercessory prayer powerful?

a. You must be _____

b. Your prayer is to be _____

* What is the promise associated with effective fervent prayer?

2. The Illustration of _____

a. Elijah was a man _____

b. Elijah _____

c. Principles to note:

1. Though the Lord stated something as _____, it was implemented
through the _____ of Elijah

2. Elijah prayed _____ because he knew that his petition was according to the _____
3. Knowing the _____ of God is the sure foundation for _____ prayer (1 John 5:14-15)
4. The Scriptures reveal that even the _____ of an explicit prophecy is somehow dependent upon the _____ of the recipients (Ezekiel 36)

* What does this mean to you?