

Hello! This is Dorothy -

How are you today? I trust that you are rejoicing in the Lord. I trust that you are beginning to understand more and more that it is not what you think you are going to do today, but what God has planned to do through you that is really going to count for eternity. I trust that you are beginning to understand a life of depending totally on the indwelling Lord. You know, He is our Victor; He has taken the victory over the enemy. For that reason, we do not have to go around the corner, looking and thinking where will we next be attacked, because although attacks may come, we can triumph in the resurrection power of our Lord. **Thou art my hiding place . . . (Psalm 32:7).** We can run to Him with everything.

I want you to get so used to talking to Him about everything that it looks as if you have “chattermania,” in that you are running to the Lord and speaking of this situation and that situation, and praising and thanking Him for how He will bring it to pass. I have found on the days when the Lord has found me available to Him that I do not have to go and work out all the details. Rather, He brings to my life the people who are ready to be spoken to about Him. He works in the most amazing ways. You see, He works both ends of the stick at the same time.

How does this happen concerning my prayer life? The Lord does speak to us clearly and the prayer life is something which can be going on all the time. In specific ways, He would have us take time to pray to Him, as we come before Him with the Word

and pray home those things that He had spoken to us, but also we are to pray not only for ourselves, but for others. As we look out upon the heartbeat and the need of this world, we will suddenly see things not from our point of view, but we will realize we are in a world where people are absolutely lost, desperate in their plight and their need. Satan wants to bring them to the place that was made for Satan and not for these people, and that is Hell. Therefore, it is necessary, as we pray and intercede, that we are available to carry the burden for people that we might never see this side of Heaven. It could be God puts upon your heart to pray for suffering Christians in lands that you know about. You have heard that these days, they are being regularly tortured so that they would deny the Lord Jesus. Have you realized there has been a phenomenal number of people in the last five years as well as this year who have been martyred for the Lord? And it is going on every day! But you say, "I hope that never comes to where I am!" You see, God does not see us in a specific location as being one part of the world, separated from the other, and this part is going to be persecuted, and not another. God sees us in Christ and whether we are in that place of persecution or whether we are not in that place of persecution, we are to be involved in intercessory prayer. We are to bring before the Lord those peoples that we know right now are our brothers and sisters in Christ and they need us to pray for them. "But," you say, "I do not know anybody like that." If you will tell the Lord that you are available to be an intercessory prayer warrior, the Lord will put upon your heart people and places. You will see behind what is the news comment - not just who did what - and you will see there are lives there that need to know the Lord and you will pray for those people in desperate situations. I want you to begin to see this is very normal; this is not an abnormal Christian function. So often, our prayers are around ourselves and our own needs and our own work, but we are to be in intercessory prayer.

Turn to **Isaiah 59** -

16 And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm - *that is, God's arm* - brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.

It might be that you might choose a friend, and together start to pray for people you will never meet this side of Heaven: people that you know are suffering greatly not only physically, but needing the Lord spiritually. It might be a country near you; it might be the very country you are in. Start to pray for brothers and sisters in Christ. We belong to Jesus Christ in one body when we have been purchased by His precious Blood and belong to the true Church. We need to pray for one another. If you ask the Lord, through your very heart and being, to burden your heart as to how to pray, you will be amazed that your prayer life will be radically changed and lives will be touched and reached, and one day in Heaven, they will say, "Thank you. I never knew who prayed for me at that hour, but thank you for being the intercessor in Jesus' Name." Will you do that? Praise God, I believe you will.

For His glory. Amen.