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Study Guide



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“If you want to be consumed on the altar of God, if you want your heart to be enlarged for God’s full purpose in our generation, then you will profit from this study guide. The Psalmist says that God confides in those who fear Him. The Lord confides different things to different people so that we need each other to become whole, James Goll fears the Lord and the Lord has confided some things to him that I needed. You need them too.”

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“Enough cannot be said for James Goll's addition to the arsenal of profound yet practical books and study guides on prayer. *Tending the Fires of Intercession* is not some dry, academic treatise on prayer- No! It pulsates with prophetic life, complete with angelic visitations, visions, and miracles. It's just plain exciting stuff! Also, knowing both James and his late wife, Michal Ann, as we have, these stories are not merely the secondhand recitation of other people's experiences, but rather firsthand visitations like those in Bible days. I've heard many people speak and teach on prayer, but James Goll is one of the best yet. Don't let this study guide get by you.”

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“We are epistles written and read of all men. What makes this study guide credible is not only its insight into the ministry of intercession, but also the author, James is no novice — he is a seasoned warrior. His writings are not the gleanings of a researcher; rather they are the lessons gained in the trenches of experience. This man lives the life of an intercessor — read and follow his example.”

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Author, *For God's Sake, Grow Up!*

“Many groups throughout history have pioneered in all-night prayer. They tilled the ground and planted the seeds of God's heart for corporate prayer. God is now watering the seeds of revival and raising up a new generation of watchmen to reap a new harvest through prayer.

“One of the watchmen the Lord has been raising up is James Goll. It has been Bonnie's and my privilege to be intimately involved in the life of James Goll for several years. We love his passionate hunger for seeing a generation of prayer warriors arise.

“In February of 1996 at a conference where we both ministered, I sent forth a call for "watchmen to take their stand on the wall". One of the first in line was, of course, my dear friend, James Goll. As he stood before me as a soldier waiting for his next orders, the Holy Spirit rose up inside me and I released a proclamation, "You are called as a General in the Watch of the Lord!" Little did I know at the time that James would be used to write this needed study guide *Tending the Fires of Intercession*. It is with great joy that I commend these study materials to you.”

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At the end of each detailed lesson are simple questions for your reflection and review. In the back of this study guide, you will find the answers to these questions to aid in your learning.

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Dedication

I wish to honor the Moravian believers in the Lord Jesus Christ in the 1700's and beyond who pioneered a way from which we are still learning from today. They joined the graces of prayer and missions and touched the world for Christ's sake. Therefore it is my desire to dedicate these study materials in the memory of Count Ludwig von Zinzendorf. He was the rich young ruler who said "Yes" to the Lord Jesus Christ and carried the torch to "win for the Lamb the rewards of His suffering."

James W. Goll

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Over the years, I have had the high privilege of being impacted by some of the greatest teachers and generals of prayer. Their deposits into my life have been rich and irreplaceable. But, it is to the “little butlers” that I owe the most thanks. I thank the Lord for all those sacrificial servants who have helped to hold up my arms as we continue with endurance to run the race that is set before us.

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With Gratitude,
James W. Goll

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Introduction:

Are you hungry for authentic revival in the land? Does your heart burn with a passion to see Jesus receive the rewards of His suffering? Do you want to do the works of Christ? If so, then I think God had you in mind when He prompted me to write *The Lost Art of Intercession* and then follow up with the class and study guide on *Tending the Fires of Intercession*.

I need to tell you from the start that I am determined to infect you with a holy disease and a righteous obsession. I hope you become a total prayer-aholic! I believe God wants to see a whole generation of humble, priestly people rise up with the passion and anointing to lay hold of God as He has laid hold of them. I desperately want to see this dream come to pass.

By the grace of God, the original teachings of this study guide have touched the lives of thousands around the world and has been one of the tools to help ignite the greatest global prayer movement the church has ever seen. The study guide you hold in your hand is a new release with additional material to better equip you.

As you study these materials and read the words in the corresponding book, may you become ever aware that Jesus Christ continuously intercedes for you and the Church before His Father. And He invites you to do the same. According to Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25, this ministry of intercession is continuous and unbroken.

Jesus, our magnificent obsession, is our most excellent advocate (defense attorney, representative, and go-between) with the Father. He took His stand between us and our sin, and He remains the Intercessor who stands between us and our arch enemy, Satan. He personally identified with our total depravity and took upon Himself the sins of every human generation. Then Jesus, the unblemished and guiltless Lamb of God, carried our sin to the cross and forever removed it by dying the death of the guilty man of sin so we would be free. He has done it all!

Jesus Christ wants you and I to join Him there in the Father's Presence. Will you join Him in "this road less traveled"? He is searching throughout the earth for spiritual adventurers who will search and excavate for lost treasures of the Holy kind. Will you pay the price to help restore the glory of God to the earth? Do you want to join me? Then study on, brave soul. These materials were prepared with you in mind.

James W. Goll
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Lesson One: The Moravian Fire

*“And He said to me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’
So I answered, ‘O Lord God, You know.’”
Ezekiel 37:3*

I. A PROPHETIC INTERCESSORY MISSION

A. February 1993

I led a team of intercessors to recover the anointing of the Moravian prayer watch in Herrnhut, Germany. We went with a word that we would meet a man named Christian Winter. Being directed to the number 37, we found Revelation 3:7, which talks about the “key of David.”

B. First Stop: Prague, Czech Republic

The revelation came while preaching in Prague— “Have you ever considered the multi-directional dimension of prayer? Remember, what goes up, must come down.” Our prayer team visited Bethel Chapel where Jan Hus preached to the poor seven times each Sunday.

C. The Herrnhut Experience

When we first arrived in Herrnhut, Christian Winter, a spirit-filled, evangelical Moravian, gave me the key to unlock the door of the “watch tower.” Our group stayed in prayer for the first several hours and then we felt “released” to go to the prayer tower.

Next, we stopped in the cemetery where I sat on the grave marker of Christian David, the founder of this community of believers. Ezekiel 37 came alive to us asking, “*Can these bones live?*”, causing us to enter into identification in intercession.

When we entered the prayer tower using the key that Christian Winter had given us, two waves of intercession and a strong wind came upon us as we traveled in Spirit. The first wave was an intercessory act of calling forth the life or anointing of the past. The second wave was a prophetic release to send this anointing for the “watch of the Lord” and a new Pentecost to 120 cities.

Upon looking at the key that Christian David gave us, we found the number 120 printed on it. We felt this was another confirmation that we had been given a key to the house of prayer for all nations being released to 120 cities and then, like Pentecost, to 3,000 more!

II. **THREE STRANDS OF TRUTH**

What could we learn today from the practices of the believers at Herrnhut in the 1700's? In my studies, I learned that God gave them "three strands" around which they wove their lives, and these strands helped the Moravians become world-changers:

A. *Unitas Fratrum* – Unity of the Brethren

They walked in relational unity, spiritual community, and sacrificial living. It was not uniformity and forced conformity, but their great diversity was brought together out of a willing heart to "win for the Lamb the Rewards for His Suffering."

B. **Joining Prayer with Missions – Becoming an Answer to Your Prayers**

The power of their persistent prayer produced a divine passion and zeal for missionary outreach to the lost. The Moravians were the first missionaries to the slaves of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; they went to strange places called Lapland and Greenland and to many places in Africa. This took the form of a corporate commitment to sustained prayer and ministry to the Lord. This prayer went on unbroken for 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of each year for over 100 years!

C. **Joining Prayer with the Marketplace**

The third strand was described in the motto according to which they lived: "No one works unless someone prays." Hymns were sung as people worked at the looms. Worship and prayer were incorporated into their marketplace spheres of influence and formed a seamless garment of the sacred and the secular working together.

III. **JOHN WESLEY'S ENCOUNTERS WITH THE MORAVIANS**

John Wesley first encountered the Moravians during a stormy ocean voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. Wesley knew he didn't possess what he saw in those simple people of faith, called Moravians or the Easter People. John Wesley was terrified by the raging storm, but he observed the lives of these consecrated believers who were not afraid and singing hymns unto God.

He was an ordained minister, yet he hadn't even received Christ as his Savior. He was fascinated by the Moravians' confidence in the face of impending death. He knew that he didn't have what they had, and he decided he wanted it—whatever it was. Upon Wesley's return to England he then went to Aldersgate where his heart burned warmly within. According to Wesley's journal he attributed this encounter to his Born-Again experience in Christ.

The fire of the Moravian believers ignited hunger for God wherever they went. That hunger could only be satisfied by an encounter with the living God they served. Their influence was destined to forever transform Wesley's life and ultimately helped launch the Great Awakening that swept through England and the American colonies!

IV. WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS FOR TODAY?

A. From Numbers 16:44-49

There is an incident involving the priest, Aaron, and the fire of God, that describes the burden of my heart and the work of God in this generation.

“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Get away from among this congregation, that I may consume them instantly.’ Then they fell on their faces.

And Moses said to Aaron, ‘Take your censer and put in it fire from the altar, and lay incense on it; then bring it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them, for wrath has gone forth from the Lord, the plague has begun!’ Then Aaron took it as Moses had spoken, and ran into the midst of the assembly, for behold, the plague had begun among the people. So he put on the incense and made atonement for the people. And he took his stand between the dead and the living, so that the plague was checked. But those who died by the plague were 14,700, besides those who died on account of Korah.” (Numbers 16:44-49)

B. Lessons from Numbers 16

The plague in Numbers 16 was stopped because Aaron stood in the gap. This is the classic definition of an intercessor: *“One who stands in the gap for another.”* Aaron stood in the gap for his generation, and the plague was stopped.

There is a devilish plague running rampant today through our churches, cities, and nations. The Lord is calling for a priestly people to rise up and personally carry the holy fire of His Presence to their generation for their salvation and His glory.

C. Right Now, Today, in This Generation!

God wants to use more than a Moses or an Aaron today. One of the unique things about the Church of the New Covenant is that God has authorized and commanded every believer to do the work of the ministry! “Point people,” or church leaders, can’t do it all—in fact, their primary job or purpose according to the apostle Paul, is “*for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ*” (Ephesians 4:12). God wants an entire army of workers doing the vital work of the ministry and building up His body, the Church.

V. WHO WILL STAND IN THE GAP?

Let me bring this a little closer to home: God wants to put His Spirit upon you in such a measure that you will answer His summons with a resounding: “*Yes, I will stand in the gap for my generation.*”

A. From Ezekiel 22:30 – Standing in the Gap

“I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.”

B. From Isaiah 6:6-7 – Let Your Fire Touch Me!

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth [with it] and said, ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.’”

C. Prayer of Presentation

Lord, like those in church history past, I present myself to You to have the fire of God burning in my heart. Like Isaiah of old, I surrender to the call of my Master. Like the word of the Lord that came to Ezekiel, I declare, “By grace, I will stand in the gap for such a time as this.” Here I am—right here—right now—write down my name in your book and sign me up to be part of the watch of the Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the rewards of His suffering. Amen and Amen!

Reflection Questions

Lesson One: The Moravian Fire

Answers to these questions can be found in the back of the study guide.

Fill in the Blank

1. According to Ezekiel 22:30, our intercession is like one who would build up the wall and _____.
2. The Moravians incorporated _____ into the marketplace, by _____ and _____ as they worked.
3. The Moravian Prayer Movement lasted for more than _____.

Multiple Choice — Choose the best answer from the list below:

- A. Unity of the Brethren
 - B. Joining Prayer with the marketplace
 - C. Breaking bread together
 - D. Joining prayer with missions
4. The third of the “three strands” that the Moravians held was _____.
 5. The first of the “three strands” that the Moravians held was _____.

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Answers to the Reflection Questions

Lesson One: The Moravian Fire

1. stand in the gap before God.
2. prayer – worship - prayer
3. 100 years
4. B. Joining Prayer with the marketplace
5. A. Unity of the Brethren
6. True 7. False 8. True

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God Encounters Ministries started around twenty-five years ago in Missouri, originally called Ministry to the Nations. It was a natural - supernatural overflow of the relationship that James and Michal Ann Goll had with Jesus and each other. After moving to the Nashville, TN area in 1996, the ministry was renamed Encounters Network. Through the years the heart and core values of the ministry have remained exactly the same!

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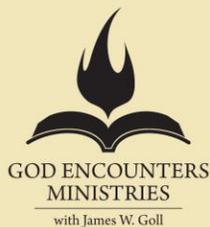
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KEEP THE FIRE BURNING CONTINUALLY ON THE ALTAR!

Your prayers really do make a difference—and every act of intercession matters! When God's people send "up" the incense of prayer and worship, God sends "down" supernatural power, anointing, and acts of intercession. Prayer invites the presence of God—distinguishing God's people from all other people on earth and mobilizing the gospel of Jesus. Through prayer, God enables and empowers you to: wait with Him and receive His burden, birth His purposes into being, protect His promises by warring over them, and become a watchman for the days in which we live. These lessons will show you just how vital your prayers are, give you courage to pray for the "impossible," and help you find persistence to see your prayers to completion.

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~ Dr. Ché Ahn, author and founder of Harvest International Ministries, International Chancellor of Wagner University.



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