**The Pillar on Partnership**

The Intercessor becomes God’s Partner and is willing to express His heart in whatever way He sees fit to express it.  The partnership eventually becomes the greatest joy, passion and desire to be able to give pleasure to Him and receive intimacy from Him in the process.

**Ex 33:12-17 NLT**

*12 Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You call me by name and tell me I have found favor with you. 13 Please, if this is really so, show me your intentions so I will understand you more fully and do exactly what you want me to do. Besides, don't forget that this nation is your very own people."*

*14 And the LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses. I will give you rest — everything will be fine for you."*

*15 Then Moses said, "If you don't go with us personally, don't let us move a step from this place. 16 If you don't go with us, how will anyone ever know that your people and I have found favor with you? How else will they know we are special and distinct from all other people on the earth?"*

*17 And the LORD replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for you have found favor with me, and you are my friend."*

God calls Moses His friend. The original wording is such that God says: *I know you, I acknowledge you, your name is known here and attracts My notice, you as an individual are clearly visible and definitely marked by honor, authority and character, I call and summon you by your name, Moses*. Wow! Who wants to be called a friend of God? Who wants to enjoy this unique partnership with their Creator? It is encouraging to know that according to **Hebrews 3:1-6** there is now One who is greater than Moses. His name is Jesus.

**Galatians 2:20**

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Acts 17:28**

*In Him we live, move and have our being.*

Both of these Scriptures call out as beacons pointing toward allegiance to God. He calls us to be faithful stewards of our partnership with Him. Partnering requests that both God and the intercessor share ownership of the relationship. Though there is an inequality in the parties present, it is realized that He never leaves nor forsakes; His mercy is new every morning, He is faithful and true. So, His side of the partnership is never lacking. He is constant in connection and communication, collaboration, and cooperation. In the prayer shared in Matthew 6, Jesus makes prayer personal by addressing God as Father. An intercessor has a personal relationship with God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Though action, praying, listening, fasting, praising, reading the Word, and their assignment is important to them, their prominent interest is His presence. All the other is done because it is known to affect them as well as Him. Participating in learning His heart for the day is always on the intercessor’s mind. The invitation then becomes: *What is on God’s heart? And then how to partner with Him to see His heart accomplished.*

**Proverbs 25:2** *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, to search it out is the glory of kings.* An intercessor cannot be anonymous in life and expect intimacy in prayer. All of life is worship. All of life is a chance to walk with God. There is a fight against the passions of the world, passions that war inside the intercessor. A search party is sent out to know more of His heart. Seeking Him will end up in finding Him. Intimacy opens both parties up to reveal secrets of their hearts with each other and a desire to see those revelations taken care of -- whatever the assignment may be, the intercessor will want to share in His suffering and His glory. Moses desired to represent God well. He also knew in order to do that; it required God personally to go with him whatever the assignment. Ultimately, what is pursued is His presence that is to be carried. To partner with Him at any moment: what an adventure!