

"THE INEVITABLE" IS NOT INEVITABLE

Not Settling for What Seems Inevitable in the Lives of Those Around You

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>> We analyze and sympathize with what is going on in other people's lives instead of fighting for it to be different.

How to pray in a way that actually fights for people

Romans 15:30

30 I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to **join me in my struggle by praying** to God for me.

Synagōnizomai:

To partner. To struggle in company with. To strive together.

>> Praying for people is less about informing God about their situation, And more about using **your faith** and **your relationship** with God for their good.

1. Using your faith to ask God to intervene in someone else's life
2. Leveraging your relationship with God for their benefit of others

1 Timothy 2:1

1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; **intercede on their behalf**, and give thanks for them.

Genesis 19:29

29 So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, **he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe** that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.

>> Live in such a way that fights for people.

>> What would it look like if we didn't settle for what seems inevitable in the lives of people around us, but we became a church that fought for people?