



TEN CITIES: BEGGING FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

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"...Because you have been faithful in a very small matter, you will have authority over TEN CITIES." Luke 19:17 (NET)

"Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed." Matthew 27:57-60 (NKJV)

How _____ are we
about getting involved with the body of Christ?

HOW ONE MAN BECAME AN INTERCESSOR IN HIS CITY

1. He had _____ for the body of Christ.

And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire." As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued FASTING AND PRAYING before the God of heaven." Nehemiah 1:3-4 (ESV)

"I feel the pangs of childbirth...till Christ be formed within you, and how I long to be with you now!" Galatians 4:19 (JBP)

A _____ for the church in the city
is foundational to changing a city.

2. He _____ the body of Christ.

"Above all, love each other deeply, because LOVE COVERS over a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

"One who seeks LOVE CONCEALS an offense, but gossiping about the sin [repeating a thing] breaks up friendships." Proverbs 17:9 (EXB)

Accusers expose faults, but
intercessors _____ them.

3. He _____ for the body of Christ.

When we pray, we create space
for God to do _____.

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into NEW WINESKINS." Mark 2:22 (NKJV)

Your _____
helps create a space for the body in this city.

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the Body of Christ. I believe Jesus paid the price for my forgiveness. I want to make room for you in my life. Forgive me for neglecting the body of Christ. I want to be an intercessor for what you are doing in cities. In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Share a time when God gave you specific burden for something.

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to make a place for God?

Pray Together: Pray for each member of the group find their place in the vision to reach people.



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