

## DIGGING DEEPER



**Series:** CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?  
**Sermon:** *Intercessory Prayer*  
**Scripture:** Selected Scriptures

### GETTING STARTED

Of what value is praying on behalf of others?

- Has there ever been a time when you benefited from the intercessory prayers of others? Discuss.

### BIBLE STUDY

1. Read through Jesus' prayer of John 17 and identify those parts which represent "intercessory prayer"?
  - How does it affect you to know that nearly 2000 years ago, Jesus prayed for you?
2. What do we learn about the intercessory work of Jesus today from Hebrews 7:25?
3. Read Romans 8:26-27 from different translations. What facts about the Spirit's intercessory work do we learn from these verses? What impact does this have on our spiritual lives?
4. From what we read in 1 Timothy 2:1-3, how do we know that God wants us to practice intercessory prayer?
  - In what ways is such prayer "good" (v. 3)?
5. What did the Apostle Paul mean when he wrote of Epaphras in Colossians 4:12 that he was "always wrestling in prayer" for the Colossian believers?

### APPLY IT

As you consider the benefits of intercessory prayer with which the Sunday sermon was closed (Accountability; Potency; and Intimacy), which one has the most significance to you and why?