



INTERCESSION AND THE FLOATING AXE

Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See, the place where we dwell under your charge is too small for us. Let us go to the Jordan and each of us get there a log, and let us make a place for us to dwell there.” And he answered, “Go.” Then one of them said, “Be pleased to go with your servants.” And he answered, “I will go.” So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. But as one was felling a log, his axe head fell into the water, and he cried out, “Alas! My master! It was borrowed.”

2 KINGS 6:1-5 (ESV)

1. The heart of the Intercessor bears an absolute sense of spiritual responsibility.

Romans 13:8 (ESV) Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Galatians 6:1 (ESV) Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

Nehemiah 4:14 (ESV) And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, “Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.”

2. The heart of God is there in intercession.

THE TRINITY

All three members of the Trinity are active.
They are working to perfect your prayers.
They are there directing your prayers.
They are there giving your prayers explosive power.
They are there renewing your mind.
They don't quit.

The Spirit

Romans 8:26-27 (ESV) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Christ Jesus

Romans 8:34-35 (ESV) Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised— who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

3. It's a conversation with actionable direction.

2 Kings 6:6-7 (ESV) Then the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” When he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there and made the iron float. And he said, “Take it up.” So he reached out his hand and took it.

Get Steve's Additional Notes!
Email Rufus: rufus@GraceSTL.org

PRAY for the Philippines Mission Team
Jan 24 – Feb 22

GRACE CHURCH

Services
Sunday at 9 & 11 am

WHAT'S NEXT?



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February 4, 2024

4701 Illinois Route 111
Granite City, IL 62040

GraceEast.org
618.797.9910

MEMBERSHIP CLASS



Sun, Feb 4 @ 12:30 pm
Grace Gym Classroom

Contact Rufus @ 618-604-0534
rvalencia@gracestl.org

Lunch Provided!

BIBLE ADVENTURE!
4 Years – 6th Grade



MONDAY
FEBRUARY 26
6 – 7:30 PM

Sign up:
jmckinney@GraceSTL.org

FUN! FOOD!
FELLOWSHIP!
PRAYER!

SUN, FEB 4 • 5 – 7:30 PM • GYM

YOUTH GRADES 6-12!
AT THE CHURCH!

GAME NIGHT!

Fun, food & games!

Questions?
Daniel Schafers @ 314.221.0118
or dschafers@GraceSTL.org

GRACE MAIN CHOIR



At Grace East
Sunday, February 11

MEN@GRACE

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb 10
8 am

Sign up at the Welcome Center
or
GraceEast.org/Mens-Breakfast
or rvalencia@GraceSTL.org
618-604-0534



VBS
2024
SAVE THE DATE
July
14-18!

SMALL GROUPS & PRAYER

S.M.I.L.E	SUN	10:15 AM	Gym Room 103	Kyle & Wendy Knight	beveryblessed@yahoo.com	636-485-3827
Stretching/Scriptures	MON	9:30 AM	GCE Gym	Evelyn Harris	evharris@charter.net	618-558-7989
God's Plan for the Ages	MON	6:00 PM	Gym Room 103	Rufus Valencia	rvalencia@gracestl.org	618-604-0534
When to Walk Away	TUE	10:00 AM	GCE B5	Marilyn Davis	saverdixon@gmail.com	618-709-2371
Womens Bible Study	TUE	6:30 PM	Gym Room 103	Kasey C. & Katie V.	kayy85@aol.com	618-420-2008
Bible Study	TUE	6:30 PM	Cook's home	Terry & Pam Cook	cook.terry@yahoo.com	618-789-3362
Youth Bible Study	1st & 3rd SUN	11:00 AM	GCE B3	Daniel Schafers	dschafers@gracestl.org	314-221-0118
YAM-Young Adults	2nd & 4th SUN	6:30 PM	Gym Room 103	Jackson Moore	moorejackson116@gmail.com	618-580-9114
Sunday School 4th-6th Gr.	2nd & 4th SUN	10:15 AM	Elementary Classroom	Kasey Camren	kayy85@aol.com	618-420-2008