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**The Mystery Of
Intercession In
Philippians 1:3-11**

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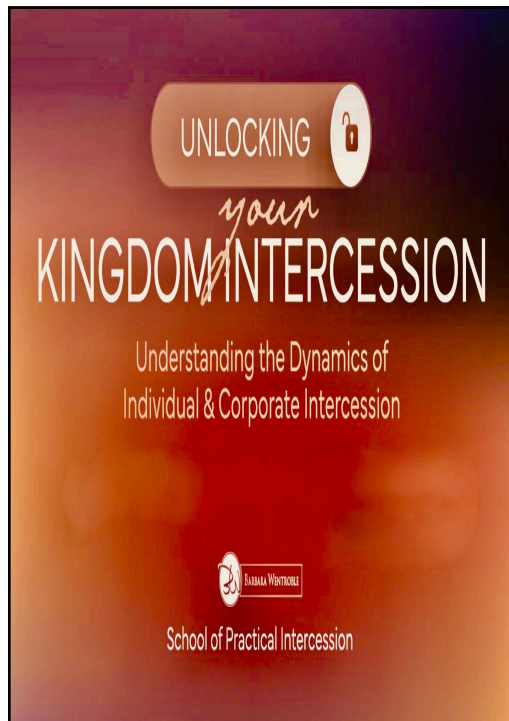
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Objective

To uncover the motivation of Paul's intercession for the Church of Philippi and its application to our lives.


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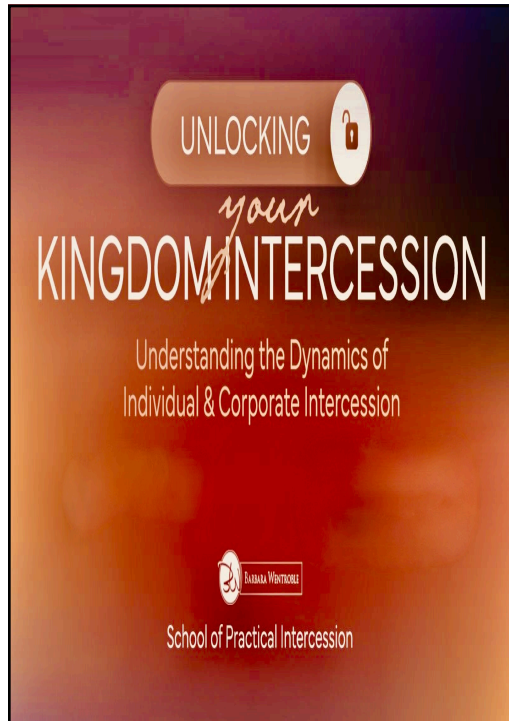
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Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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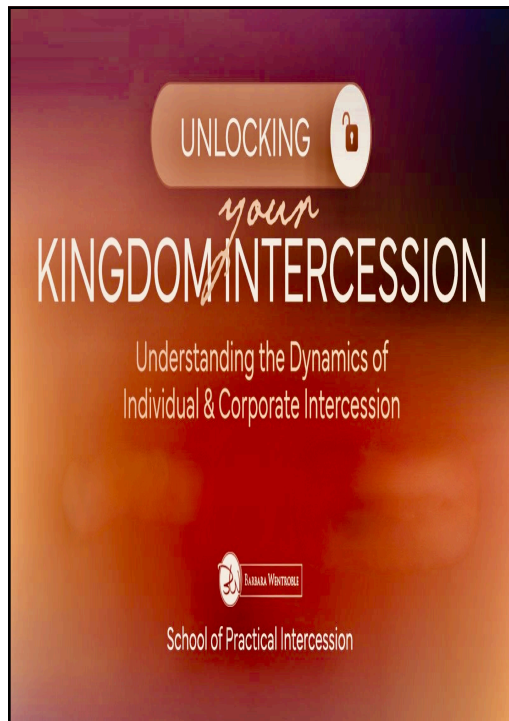
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⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.


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Key Verse: Verse 7

7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. (NIV)

1: 7 I am not being presumptuous to be this persuaded about you. In the context of our redeemed innocence I cannot think of you any differently; I have you in my heart! Your committed friendship in my imprisonment is of great encouragement to me in our combined defense and confirmation of the gospel. We are in this together! We are joint participants in the same grace. My grace is your grace. (The Mirror Translation)


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It’s no wonder I pray with such confidence, since you have a permanent place in my heart! You have remained partners with me in the wonderful grace of God even though I’m here in chains for standing up for the truth of the gospel. (Passion Translation)

Key Phrase of verse 7: **Since I have you in my heart**

Passion Translation: Since you have a permanent place in my heart!

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Scriptures about the Heart

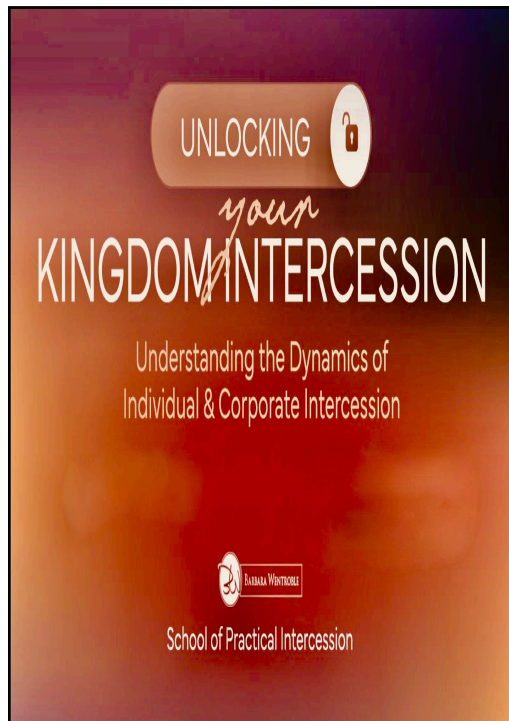
Proverbs 4:23


Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. NIV

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life. KJV

Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it *flow* the springs of life. (AMP)

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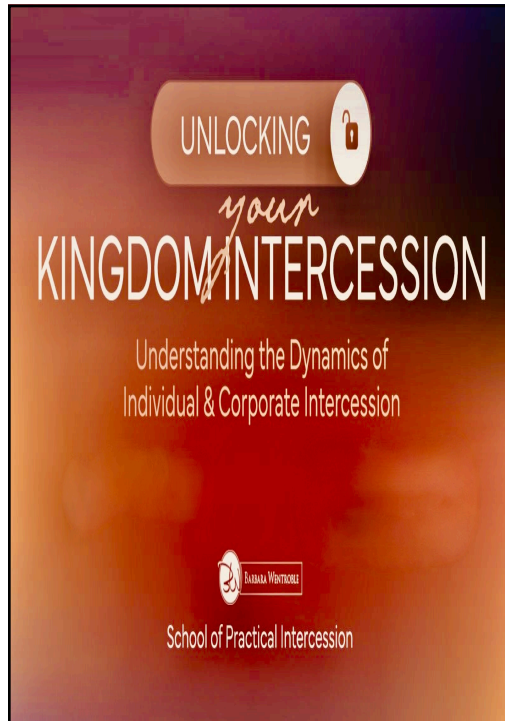
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Scripture about the Heart

Proverbs 23:6-8 (NKJV)

Do not eat the bread of a miser, Nor desire his delicacies; **For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you. The morsel you have eaten, you will vomit up, And waste your pleasant words.**

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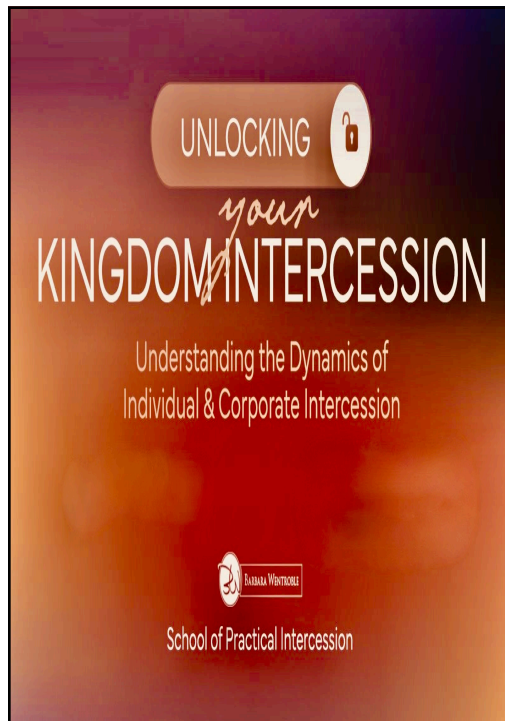


Scripture about the Heart

Luke 6:45

People are known in this same way. Out of the virtue stored in their hearts, good and upright people will produce good fruit. Likewise, out of the evil hidden in their hearts, evil ones will produce what is evil. For the overflow of what has been stored in your heart will be seen by your fruit and will be heard in your words.

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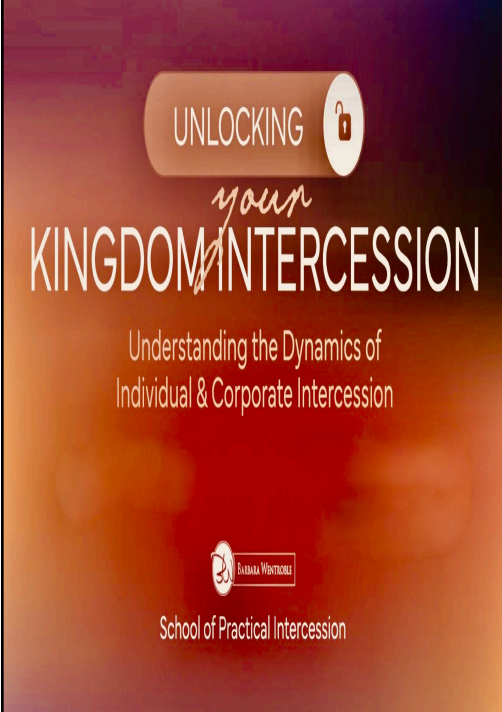



What does science say about the heart?

The Heart Brain System
 By: [Michael Lam, MD, MPH](#); [Justin Lam, ABAHP, FMNM](#); [Carrie Lam, MD](#)

For millennia, in cultures across the world, the heart has held a central place in discourses about health, well-being, emotions, and especially spirituality. We have so many phrases that revolve around the heart. When in emotional pain, we say things like "heartbreak" and "with a heavy heart," or when asking someone to be authentic, we say "speak from your heart" or "follow your heart." Even with the discovery of communication within the heart brain system, science and medicine still keep telling us over and over again that there's no such thing as intelligence or feelings that come from the heart, but rather that it's all in the brain.


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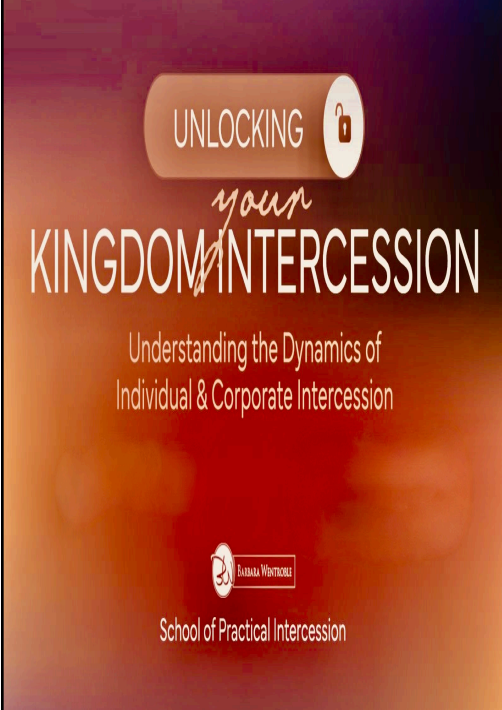
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Our physical and psychological attachment to the idea of the heart having its own wisdom, we are told, is just an old wives' tale.

But this modern brain-centric view is outdated. Studies showing the importance of the heart in the heart-brain system have actually been around for decades, and the research continues to accumulate. The heart has its own intelligence, and its neurological system and electromagnetic field are actually much larger and more powerful than the brain's.


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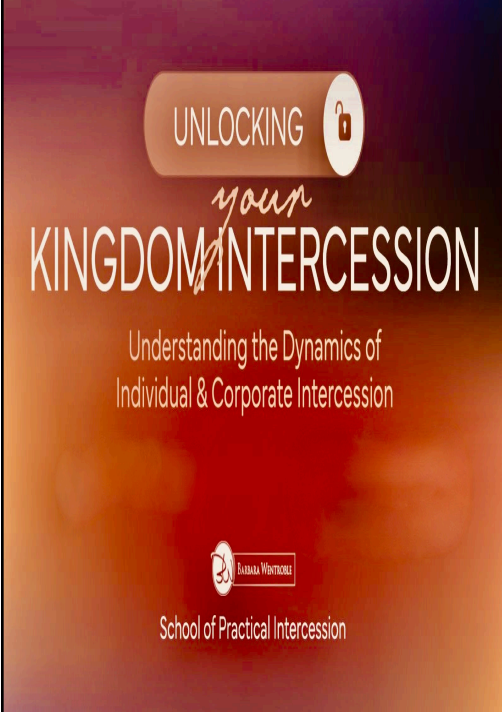
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Since I have you in my heart

What did this mean to the Apostle Paul and to us as agents of the Kingdom?

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Have you ever heard the following:

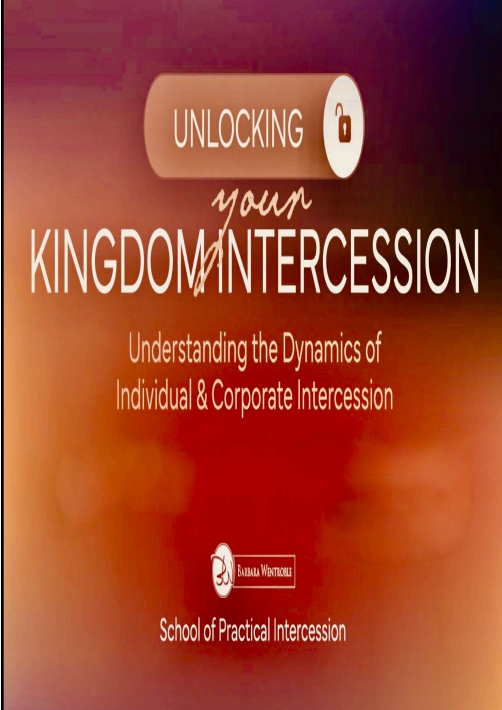
You have been on my heart.

The Lord has put this burden on my heart.

My heart is grieved over this situation.

After I prayed, my heart was at peace.

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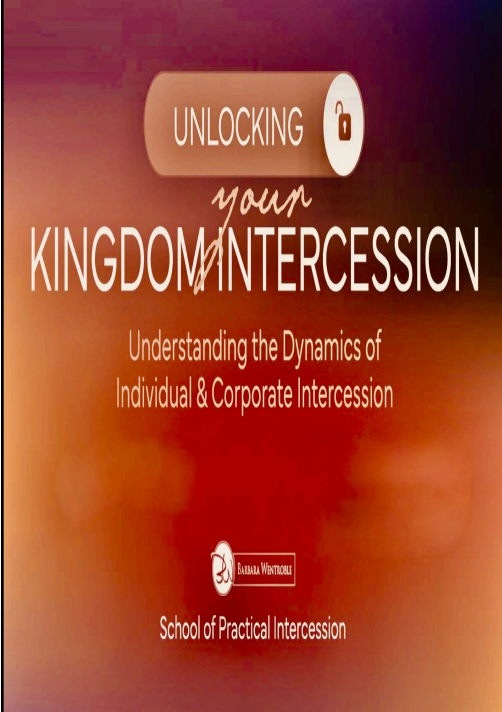



Definition of the word Heart

Strong's G2588:Kardia

- 1) the heart
 - 1a) that organ in the animal body which is the centre of the circulation of the blood, and hence was regarded as the seat of physical life
 - 1b) denotes the center of all physical and spiritual life
 - 2a) the vigour and sense of physical life
 - 2b) the center and seat of spiritual life
 - 2b1) the soul or mind, as it is the fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours
 - 2b2) of the understanding, the faculty and seat of the intelligence
 - 2b3) of the will and character
 - 2b4) of the soul so far as it is affected and stirred in a bad way or good, or of the soul as the seat of the sensibilities, affections, emotions, desires, appetites, passions

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As I was preparing this lesson and following Holy Spirit direction, I posed this question to myself:

Is my heart the seat of my prayer and intercession?

Is my heart where I wrestle over issues that I am drawn to see His will come in the earth?

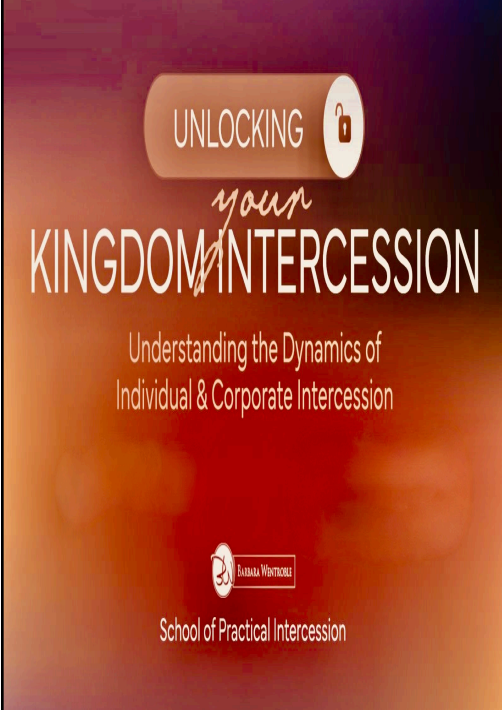
Will the Father hear the complaints of my heart when I see injustice and wickedness in the world?


Is my heart the platform the Father uses to make me aware of an issue to partner with Heaven so the righteousness of His Kingdom established?

Is my heart the place where I make the decision to respond to God when He invites me to partner with Him?

Will I take the concerns of Heaven into my heart to His desire manifest?

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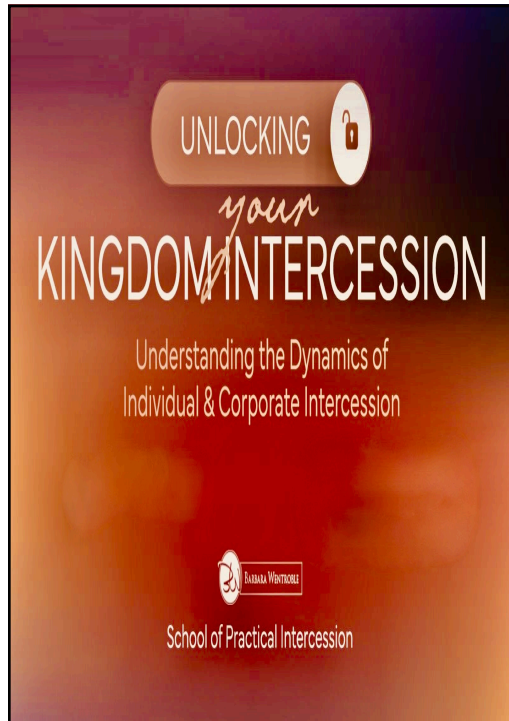
Will I allow the Father to speak to my inner most being to fulfill His mandate for my intercession?


Is my heart opened to Him in areas I do not understand or do not like?

Are we willing to partner with Him and allow Him to place His burden to see His Kingdom?


Are willing to allow Holy Spirit touch this area of our being to a birth a new thing into creation?

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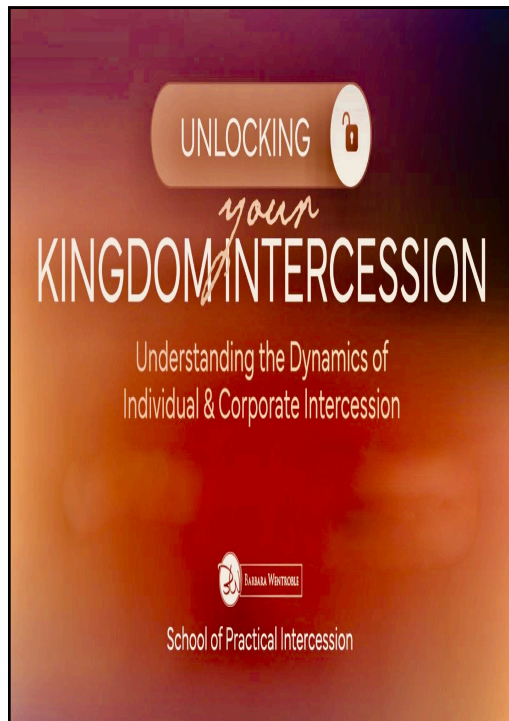
In light of these questions, I posed to the Father, His response to me was the following:


I am more concerned about your availability than your ability.

Was I available to the Father? Not all the time. Why was I not available. When the Lord approached me about something dear to Him for intercession, I thought it was my responsibility to figure everything out. And the approach Him.


I have learned saying "Yes" to things I do not understand is an opportunity for Him to touch me with His perspective. Father knows we do not understand. The agreement of my "Yes" is the key to allow the spirits of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge to work in my heart.

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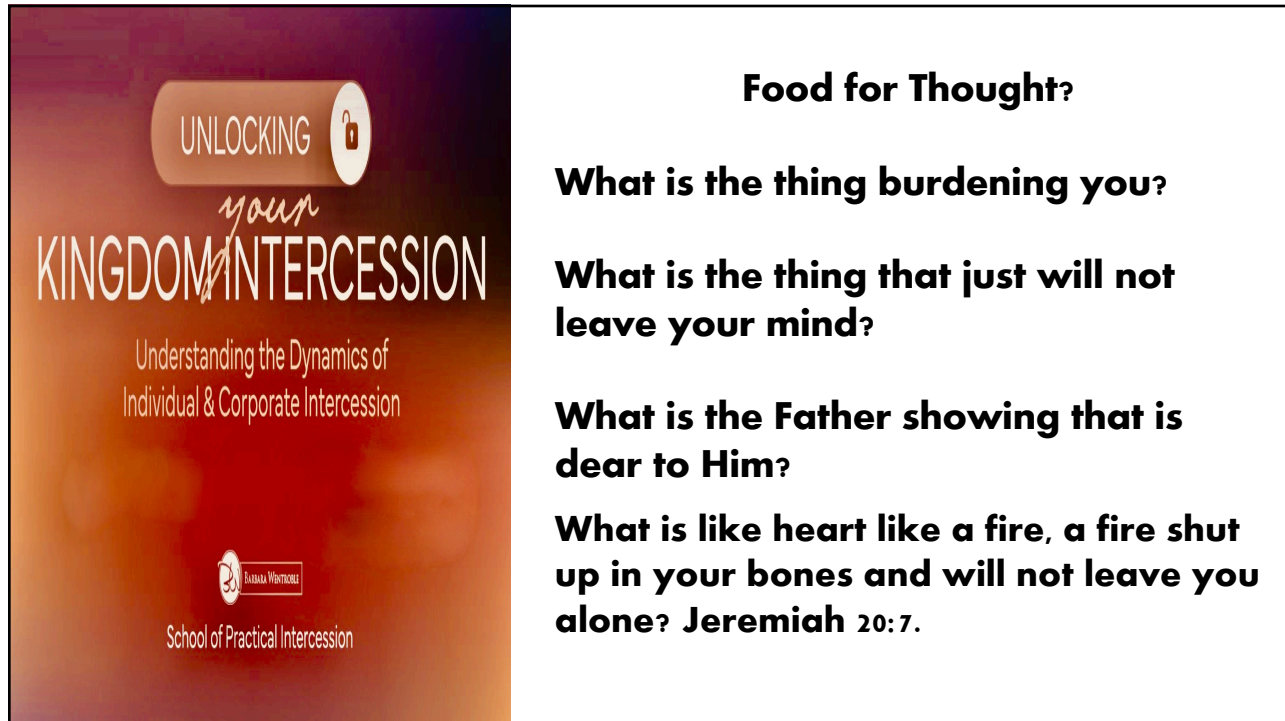

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When I talking about the heart I am thinking referring to the soul as well. This includes:

- Mind**
- Emotions and Choices**
- Will**
- Conscience**
- Conscious, Subconscious, and Unconscious**

Dr. Gayle Rogers "The Whole Soul" is an excellent resource to understand the inner working of our soul.

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Food for Thought?

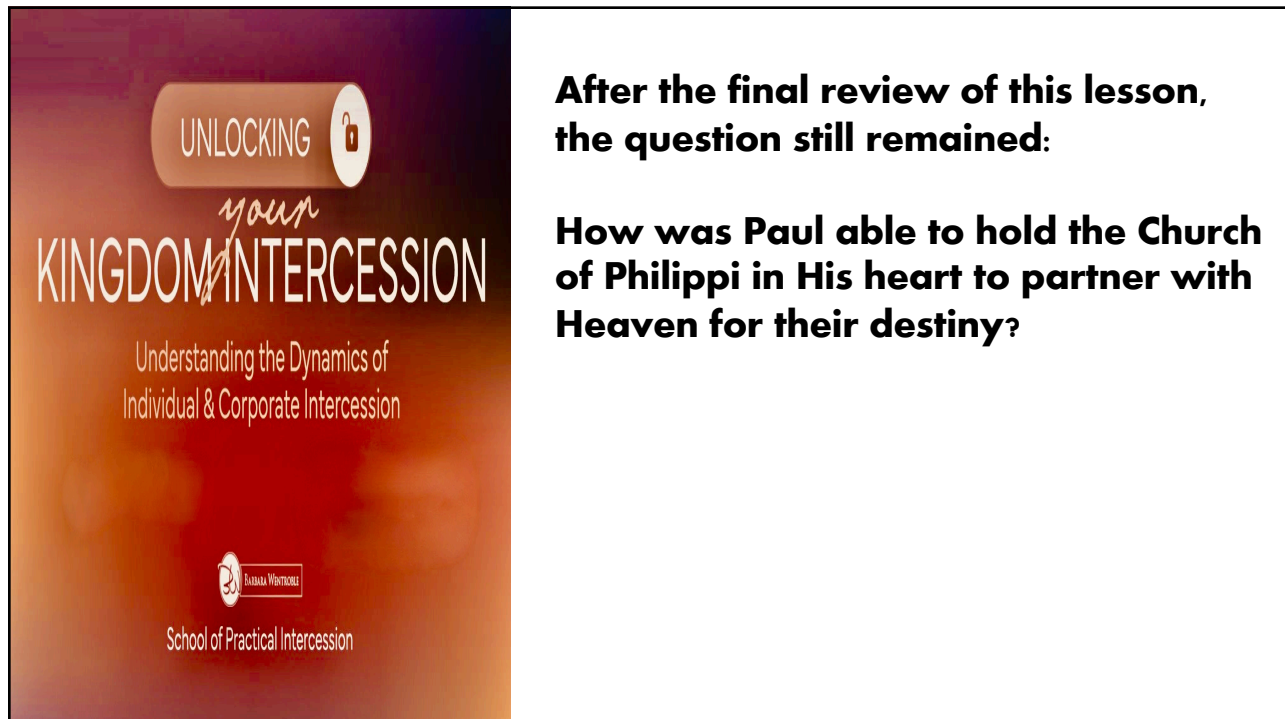
What is the thing burdening you?


What is the thing that just will not leave your mind?

What is the Father showing that is dear to Him?

What is like heart like a fire, a fire shut up in your bones and will not leave you alone? Jeremiah 20:7.

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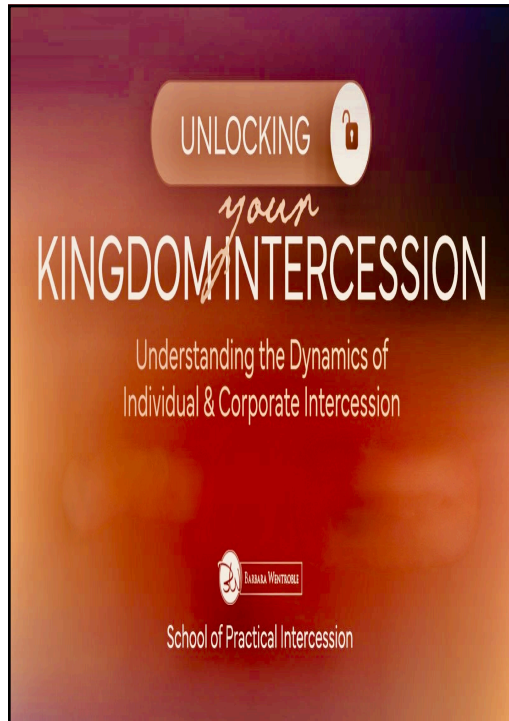
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After the final review of this lesson, the question still remained:

How was Paul able to hold the Church of Philippi in His heart to partner with Heaven for their destiny?

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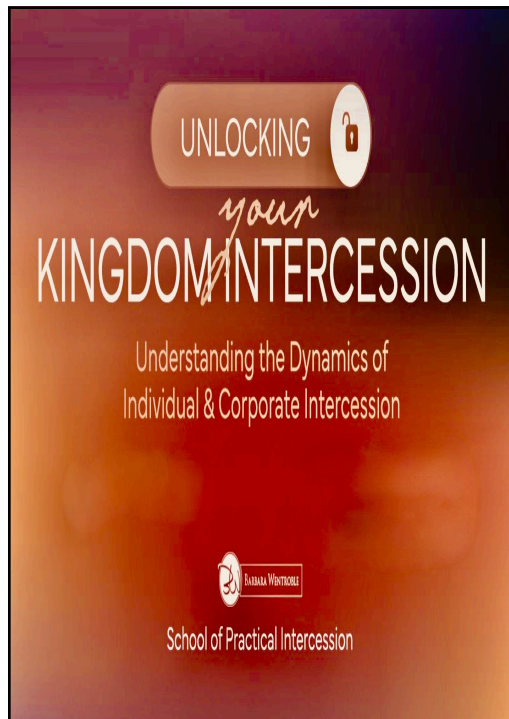
Paul did two things:



- 1. He said "YES" to the Father**
- 2. He intimately walked with Holy Spirit to learn to walk with Heaven**

He was confident in the Father's ability to complete a great work through.

This is the invitation He is extending to us.

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Psalm 61

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.² From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. For You, God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Increase the days of the king's life, his years for many generations. May He be enthroned in God's presence forever; appoint Your love and faithfulness to protect him. Then I will ever sing in praise of Your name and fulfill my vows day after day.


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My prayer is to allow Holy Spirit to do the deep work needed to transform our hearts to be where the hope of His glory resides.

The Father desires your heart hold His desire to see His Kingdom established on earth.




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We continue to pray for your love to grow and increase beyond measure, bringing you into the rich revelation of spiritual insight in all things. This will enable you to choose the most excellent way of all —becoming pure and without offense until the unveiling of Christ. And you will be filled completely with the fruits of righteousness that are found in Jesus, the Anointed One—bringing great praise and glory to God!

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As a team, the SOPI staff continues to grow and allow the Lord to extend our boundaries. We hold every dimension of SOPI in our hearts so you receive the revelation of His will and glory for your lives.