

WHEN PEOPLE SEE INTERCESSION
THEY SEE “I.”

Ephesians 6:18 says, “With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” (HCSB)

I Timothy 2:1 says, “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.” (NIV)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE IMMERSION
THEY SEE “I.”

Acts 2:38 says, “Change your hearts, and let each one of you be immersed in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins might be forgiven.” (McCord)

Acts 22:16 says, “Now why do you delay? Arise, be immersed, and wash away your sins, having called on the Lord’s name.” (McCord)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE INHERITANCE
THEY SEE “I.”

Ephesians 1:11 says, “In Him also we have obtained an inheritance.” (NKJV)

Hebrews 9:15 says, “And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.” (NKJV)

I guess “U” and “I” are important. Just as those vowels are the most valuable letters in the alphabet, the words “you” and “I” are very special words. What would happen if “you” and “I” thought we were not very important? God wants to save “you” and “I.” He sent His one and only Son to die for “you” and “I” (**John 3:16**). Maybe “you” and “I” need to realize our value? “You” and “I” can make a difference!

LET OUR PRAYER BE THIS:

*LORD LAY SOME SOUL UPON MY HEART
AND LOVE THAT SOUL THROUGH ME,*

*AND MAY I BRAVELY DO MY PART
TO WIN THAT SOUL FOR THEE.*

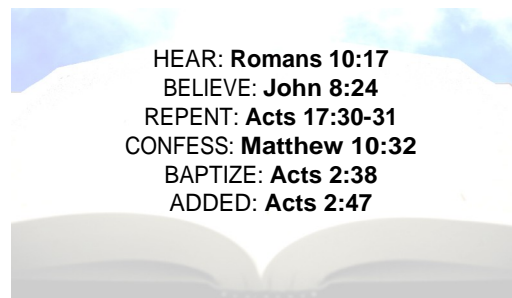
*LORD LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL IN SIN
AND GRANT THAT I MAY BE,*

*INDUED WITH POWER TO LOVE AND WIN
THAT SOUL, DEAR LORD, FOR THEE.*

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HEAR: **Romans 10:17**
BELIEVE: **John 8:24**
REPENT: **Acts 17:30-31**
CONFESS: **Matthew 10:32**
BAPTIZE: **Acts 2:38**
ADDED: **Acts 2:47**



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My friend, Bob Faulk, and I were studying about the impact one person can make. It got us to thinking about the difference one letter can make. Let me remind you that there are several letters in our alphabet. But I suppose if we were to pick a few special ones it would be our vowels. The consonants just don't spell good words alone. The vowels, “U” and “I” are very important. Maybe we can learn a little something from these special letters.

WE CAN'T SPELL BIBLE STUDY WITHOUT “U.”

Ezra 7:10 says, “For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.” (ESV)

II Timothy 2:15 says, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (KJV)

WE CAN'T SPELL CHURCH WITHOUT “U.”

Matthew 16:18 says, “And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (ESV)

James 12:5 says, “So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.” (ESV)

WE CAN'T SPELL SUPPORT WITHOUT “U.”

Luke 8:32 says, “These women were helping to support them out of their own means.” (NIV)

Acts 20:35 says, “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' ”

WE CAN'T SPELL UNITY WITHOUT “U.”

Ephesians 4:3 says, “endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (NKJV)

I Peter 3:8 says, “Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” (ESV)

WE CAN'T SPELL PURPOSE WITHOUT “U.”

I Corinthians 3:8 says, “The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor.” (NIV)

II Corinthians 5:5 says, “Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.” (NIV)

WE CAN'T SPELL DUTY WITHOUT “U.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” (KJV)

Acts 6:3 says, “Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.” (ESV)

WE CAN'T SPELL SOUL WITHOUT “U.”

Matthew 10:28 says, “And be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” (ASV)

Acts 4:32 says, “And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.” (NASB)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE IMITATE THEY SEE “I.”

I Corinthians 4:16 says, “Therefore I urge you to imitate me.” (NIV)

I Thessalonians 3:7 says, “you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you.” (ESV)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE IMPORTANT THEY SEE “I.”

Matthew 6:25 says, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?” (TNIV)

Colossians 3:11 says, “In the new life there is no difference between Greeks and Jews, those who are circumcised and those who are not circumcised, or people who are foreigners, or Scythians. There is no difference between slaves and free people. But Christ is in all believers, and Christ is all that is important.” (NCV)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE INFLUENCE THEY SEE “I.”

II Corinthians 10:15 says, “We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged.” (ESV)

James 1:27 says, “Religion that God the Father accepts as pure and without fault is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help, and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence.” (NCV)

WHEN PEOPLE SEE INTEGRITY THEY SEE “I.”

Job 2:3 says, “The LORD said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause.’ ” (NASB)

Psalms 41:12 says, “In my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.” (NIV)

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