

## THE ADVOCATE | WEEK 3 PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

"Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else." - C.S. Lewis

| You have an          | ·   |                |
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|                      | r brothers and sisters, who <b>acc</b><br>t, has been hurled down." <i>Reve</i> |                |
| The goal of          | is  |                |
| You have an          |   |                |
| My dear children Tam | n writing this to you so that yo  | u will not sin |

**Parakletos**: to call someone to one's side in order to use that person in some way as a helper and counselor.

1 John 2:1

But if anyone does sin, we have an **advocate** who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous.



Who is there to condemn us? For Christ Jesus, who died, and more than that was raised to life, is at the right hand of God—and he is **interceding** for us. *Romans* 8:34

**Interceding:** a third party that comes between two others and makes a case to one on behalf of the other.

...but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the **uttermost** those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make **intercession** for them. *Hebrews* 7:24-25

| Jesus intercedes for you with   |
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| For we do not have a high priest who is unable to <b>empathize</b> with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <i>Hebrews 4:15</i> |
| For he knows how <b>weak</b> we are; he remembers we are only <b>dust</b> . <i>Psalm</i> 103:14   |
| So let us come <b>boldly</b> to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his <b>mercy</b> , and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. <i>Hebrews</i> 4:16              |
| Turn to God with for mercy.   |
| "Our confidence comes from our knowledge that Jesus died to save us and that he lives to keep us." — William MacDonald  |
| He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our   |

accusation, condemnation advocate empathy confidence

sins but the sins of all the world. 1 John 2:2