

Series: "WELCOME TO THE RESISTANCE"
Part 5: "THE SECRET WEAPON"
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¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:13-17 (NIV)

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

Unleashing our secret weapon involves....

1. Praying in the _____

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit....

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)

2. Praying at all _____

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions....

¹⁷ Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.

Psalm 55:17 (NIV)

3. Praying all _____ of prayer

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

- A = Adoration
- C = Confession
- T = Thanksgiving
- S = Supplication

4. Praying with _____ and _____

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying....

³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mark 14:38 (NIV)

5. Praying for all _____ in the _____

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:19-20 (NIV)

²³ As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.

1 Samuel 12:23a (NIV)

Additional Resources

- Spiritual Warfare – Dr. Karl Payne
- The Invisible War – Chip Ingram
- The Bondage Breaker – Neal Anderson
- Secret Church 7 – Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare – Dr. David Platt - https://radical.net/secret_church/secret-church-7-angels-demons-and-spiritual-warfare/