

Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

January 25, 2026

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Commitments For the Practice of Faithful Christian Living

Part 5: Be a Prayer Warrior

Ephesians 6:18

Main Idea:

Prayer is an indescribably amazing privilege for the believer. Through prayer we commune with the God of the universe, lift our voices in His praise and ask Him to provide us with wisdom and comfort and to meet our needs. But because God invites us to pray and because He works through our petitions, prayer is an equally awesome responsibility for us and we must not approach it lazily, or worse, skeptically.

In Ephesians 6:18, Paul includes prayer as part of the believer's spiritual armor, and tell us how to be prayer warriors through whom the Lord works as we serve Him in this present world.

Outline:

1. Every disciple of Jesus is called to be a _____
2. To be prayer warriors, we must _____ and _____.
3. To be prayer warriors, we must pray _____, _____
and _____.

Application – Questions for further contemplation following the message:

- #1 Read Luke 5:16 and 6:12. Do you find the example of Jesus encouraging or convicting? Why?
- #2 Do you sometimes find it difficult to remain steadfast in prayer? List some of the possible reasons and distractions that can interfere with your prayer life. How can these distractions be overcome?
- #3 In the message, Pastor Vaughn pointed out the connection between a healthy prayer life and living life under the control of the Holy Spirit. When have you known the most effective times of prayer in your own life? How would you evaluate your walk with the Lord during those times?
- #4 Is it encouraging to you to learn that another Christian is praying for you? Why?
- #5 Is it important to pray specifically for the particular needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ? Why?
- #6 Since it is important to pray specifically for one another it is also necessary to share our own needs and requests. Are you eager to ask others to pray for you personally? Why or why not?
- #7 Why is praise an important part of prayer?
- #8 Is prayer a source of joy for you? Why or why not?
- #9 What questions about prayer did today's message answer for you? What points of encouragement did you glean from Ephesians 6:18?