

# CROSS CHURCH



MAY 31-JUNE 01, 2025

**DON'T LEAVE HOME  
WITHOUT IT: PART 6-  
THE SWORD AND PRAYER**

**EPHESIANS 6:13-19** 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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 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. 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,

**EPHESIANS 6:17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

## HOW TO DRAW YOUR SWORD:

### 1. Extract it.

### 2. Empower it.

**JOHN 14:26** But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

### 3. Engage it.

#### S-Seek

**JEREMIAH 29:13**

#### W-Write

**HABAKKUK 2:2, DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9**

#### O-Observe

**2 TIMOTHY 2:7, JAMES 1:23-24**

#### R-Repeat

**MATTHEW 4:2-3**

**MATTHEW 4:4** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of

## D-Do

PSALM 119:11, PSALM 119:105, LUKE 11:28

### ACTIVATING WEAPON: PRAYER

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- **Pray in the Spirit.**

ROMANS 8:26

- **Be Alert and Keep Praying.**

JAMES 5:16, MATTHEW 7:7

- **Pray for Boldness.**

*"Growth equals change; change equals loss; loss equals pain; so inevitably, growth equals pain."*

—SAM CHAND

#### TABLE TALK:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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#### DIVE NIGHT

7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

#### CROSSWALK CLASSES

SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

#### FIRST THURSDAY

JUNE 05

#### SMALL GROUP RALLY WEEKEND

JUNE 07-08

#### CHILD DEDICATIONS

JUNE 07-08

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 09-13

#### MEN'S CONFERENCE

JUNE 21

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