

**8-27-2023 – SERMON NOTES - PRAYER - The Special Sauce of Being Battle Ready
- Wk8 - SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

Message Notes:

Ephesians 6:18-20

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

19 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.

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Ephesians 1:15–19

15 Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere,

16 I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly,

17 asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him.

Ephesians 3:14–21

14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,

15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.

16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

21 Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

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"It's possible to pray fervently in the flesh, and never get through to God. It's also possible to pray in the Spirit and see God's hand do great things." Warren Wiersbe

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SMALL WAYS TO PRAY:

1. Use the YOU VERSION app on my phone
2. Use a structured agenda - A.C.T.S. or P.R.A.Y.
3. Use a daily reminder on your phone to pause
4. Use your mealtimes to stop and be thankful
5. Use a piece of paper as a running prayer list

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