

## **Sermon Notes 05/31/26 – Ephesians 6:18-20**

Prayer is a vital part of our weaponry! Note 6 things:

1. Prayer is to be a lifestyle: Praying always: (*1 Thessalonians 5:17, Romans 12:12*). It means to live in constant communion with the Lord. Always aware of His presence.
2. Pray with all prayer. Types of prayer mentioned in the Bible:
  - Supplication - coming to God with our needs. (*Philippians 4:6*)
  - Petition - make a request. (*1 Timothy 2:1, 1 Samuel 1:27*)
  - Praise and Thanksgiving - express gratitude and worship. (*Ephesians 5:18-20, 2 Corinthians 2:14, Psalm 136:1*)
  - Confession - Confess sins. (*Psalm 51:1-19, 1 John 1:9*)
  - Intercession - making requests for others. (*Ephesians 6:18, Colossians 1:9*)
3. Pray in the Spirit - Pray in line with the Spirit of God. (*Romans 8:26*)
4. Pray being watchful. (*Colossians 4:2, Luke 21:36, Matthew 26:41, 1 Peter 4:7*)
5. Pray with persistence with all perseverance. Keep on praying - don't quit! (*Luke 18:1-8*)
6. Pray for others. (*Ephesians 6:19, 20*)

### **Weekly Memory Verse:**

*Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.*

**Scripture Chapter Challenge:** Read *Psalm 51*