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PROVERBS 3:18

The FULL Armor of God

Ephesians Six

Part Eleven

Be strong in the Lord and His might

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

- **Spiritual war equipment sandwich!**

Eph 6:18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.

Luke 24:49 And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

The Spiritual Weaponry

2Corinthians 6:6-7 We commend ourselves by our purity, knowledge, patience and kindness; by the Ruach HaKodesh; by genuineness of love and truthfulness of speech; and by God's power. We commend ourselves through our use of righteous weapons, whether for pressing our cause or defending it; ~ CJB

2Corinthians 10:3-4 For although we do live in the world, we do not wage war in a worldly way; because the weapons we use to wage war are not worldly. On the contrary, they have God's power for demolishing strongholds. We demolish arguments

• Read **Psalm 18:38-40 & 144:1**

The SIX? Pieces of War Equipment?

- 1. The Belt of Truth**
- 2. The Breastplate of Righteousness**
- 3. The Sandals of the Good News of Peace**
- 4. The Shield of Faith**
- 5. The Helmet of Salvation**
- 6. The Sword of the Spirit**

Six is the number of Man, not God? What are we missing?

7. Prayer is the 7th weapon!

The Seventh Piece of War Equipment!

Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.

▪ Prayer is the Seventh and final (complete) component!

▪ There are six regular types of prayer:

1. Consecration/Dedication (**Josh 24:15 & Rom 12:1**)
2. Petition/Supplication (**Phil 4:6 & Eph 6:18**)
3. Authority (Binding/Loosing) (**Mat 16:18-19 & 1 John 5:14-15**)
4. Agreement (at least two)
5. Commitment or Release
6. Thanksgiving (can be in all prayers)

God does the Seventh:

7. Ruach HaKodesh ~ Praying in the Spirit!

Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests

The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

- Different types for different situations! It's multifaceted.

4. The Prayer of Agreement:

Matthew 18:19-20 Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst."

- This type of prayer is ordered for those who have shared authority, meaning things pertaining to your home. It takes both husband and wife to pray the prayer of agreement.
- Doesn't mean that if you have an unbelieving spouse that God won't hear us. But it is always best to get everyone involved to agree and pray.
- Again, it's for those who operate in a shared authority.
- If the husband (or wife) is moved by God, it's good that one prays that God moves the other to agreement. There's more power in agreement!

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4. The Prayer of Agreement:

- This prayer of agreement can be seen throughout the book of Acts.
- The believers have a shared authority.
- The Apostles had a shared authority.

Acts 1:14 All these with one mind were continuing together in prayer—along with the women and Miriam, Yeshua's mother, and His brothers.

Acts 2:1 When the day of Shavuot had come, they were all together in one place.

- They we're all together in agreement (and obedience) one place. We wont experience the fullness of God without this kind of ones.

Act 2:46 Day by day they continued with one mind, spending time at the Temple and breaking bread from house to house. They were sharing meals with gladness and sincerity of heart,

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4. The Prayer of Agreement:

- When we join in “oneness” we will get an answer!

Acts 4:24-31 When they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “O Sovereign Master, ‘You made heaven and earth and the sea, and everything in them.’ You said by the Ruach ha-Kodesh, through the mouth of our father David Your servant, ‘Why did the nations rage and the peoples plot foolish things? The kings of the earth took their stand and the rulers were gathered together against Adonai and against His Anointed One.’ “For truly both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, were gathered together in this city against Your holy Servant Yeshua, whom You anointed. They did whatever Your hand and Your purpose predetermined to happen. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant Your servants to speak Your word with utmost courage— while You stretch out Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy Servant Yeshua.” When they had prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. And they were all filled with the Ruach ha-Kodesh and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

The Prayer of Agreement

4. The Prayer of Agreement:

Acts 4:32a Now the whole group of those who believed was one in heart and mind.

Acts 5:12 Meanwhile, through the emissaries many signs and miracles continued to be done among the people. United in mind and purpose, the believers met in Shlomo's Colonnade;

Acts 8:6 the multitudes also were giving heed to the things spoken by Philip, with one accord, in their hearing and seeing the signs that he was doing,

Acts 15:24-25 Since we have heard that some from among us have troubled you with words disturbing to your souls, although we gave them no such authorization, it seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul—

The Prayer of Agreement

- **4. The Prayer of Agreement:**
- There is a Power when parties that each have authority over certain things or aspects come into agreement.
- Whether its business partners, husband and wife, ministry leadership. There is an amazing power that happens when we pray the prayer of agreement!
- Even on the receiving end of prayer, there is a power in agreement, it is good to confirm with an “Amen”.
- Remember Johns father Zechariah, who didn’t agree with what the Angel told him?
- It’s ok for a leader to pray a prayer, but everyone one should add on to showing agreement or state that we are in agreement.
- When we agree, God is pleased. True agreement comes through the Spirit!

The Prayer of Agreement

- Countless times in Act's we see the believers were “*in one accord*” that's why there was so much power, everyone was on the same page.
- Unity comes through the Spirit! There is limited agreement w/o Spirit.
- That's why the enemy uses unclean spirits and confusion to break up unity. Without unity there is limited power.
- That's why having a set of beliefs, statement of faith or a “code” there can be no agreement.
- Good leadership looks like: Godly vision for the body, what we believe, what are our values. So that the body can come together in agreement over the vision.
- That way we are praying together in agreement to the God given vision. Double visions & double mindedness = unstable
- Tree of Life Tabernacle: <https://treeoflifetorah.com/what-we-believe>

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5. The Prayer of Commitment or Release:

1Peter 5:7 Cast all your worries on Him, for He cares for you.

- **We are committing or releasing things to the Lord!**
- **Where this applies situationally is on things that may be outside our authority or jurisdiction. Or in instances where we have done what we can.**
- **A lot of anxiety can come from worrying about things outside of our control!**
- **But instead of worrying or carrying that, you commit and release it to the Lord.**

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5. The Prayer of Commitment or Release:

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything—but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the shalom of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua.

- Not a petition or supplication with a specific request, but a release.
- I don't know what to specifically ask for, I'm not going to worry about it any longer, I'm giving this to you.

Psalms 55:23 Cast your burden on Adonai, and He will sustain you. He will never let the righteous be shaken.

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5. The Prayer of Commitment or Release:

- Again, if we're not in a position of authority: Grown Children, relatives etc. Sometimes when it's someone else in a position of power above you, that's a great time to pray the prayer of commitment.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and 'you will find rest for your souls.' For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

1Peter 5:6-7 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may lift you up at the appropriate time. Cast all your worries on Him, for He cares for you.

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6. The prayer of Thanksgiving

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- Thanksgiving should be a component of every prayer; it is how we should begin a prayer!
- Good principle: Thanksgiving “Sandwich” both start and end with thanksgiving!
- Sometimes thanksgiving is the sole purpose of our single prayer!
Example: **Psalm 136**

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6. The prayer of Thanksgiving

- A Psalm/Song/Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Psalm 100:1-5 A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout joyfully to Adonai, all the earth! Serve Adonai with gladness. Come before His presence with joyful singing. Know that Adonai, He is God. It is He who has made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Praise Him, bless His Name. For Adonai is good. His lovingkindness endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

- **Serving with Gladness is connected to His Holy Spirit!**

- **We enter the courtyard of His presence with Joy and Thanksgiving!**

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6. The prayer of Thanksgiving

- **Worship and Thanksgiving! Our main purpose:**

Revelation 4:10-11 the twenty-four elders fall down before the One seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. And they throw their crowns down before the throne, chanting, “Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, For You created all things, and because of Your will they existed and were created!”

- **The 24 elders are the 24 leaders of the priestly courses: 1 Chron 24**
- **In New Jerusalem we will all serve in one of those courses/divisions and we will be giving thanks to God.**

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6. The prayer of Thanksgiving

- Also used before eating:

Luke 22:17 Then, taking a cup of wine, he made the b'rakhah and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves."

Luke 22:19 Also, taking a piece of matzah, he made the b'rakhah, broke it, gave it to them and said, "This is my body, which is being given for you; do this in memory of me."

- And not just on Passover:

John 6:23 Then other boats, from Tiberias, came ashore near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had made the b'rakhah.

- Whats the "Bracha" or "B'rakhah"?

"Baruch attah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, Hamotzie lechem min ha'aretz"

"Baruch attah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, Borey pree haGafen"

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6. The prayer of Thanksgiving

Rooted in the Torah:

Deuteronomy 8:10 So you will eat and be full, and you will bless Adonai your God for the good land He has given you.

▪ How do I bless the Lord?

Psalm 34:1 I will bless Adonai at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth.

Psa 103:1-2 Of David. Bless Adonai, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. Bless Adonai, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

1Thes 5:18 In everything give thanks, for this is what God wants from you who are united with the Messiah Yeshua.

Col 3:17 That is, everything you do or say, do in the name of the Lord Yeshua, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Heb 13:15 Through Yeshua then, let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips giving thanks to His name.

Aspects to add to our Prayers: Spiritual Warfare

- Praying for other believers is a weapon in our arsenal:

Eph 6:18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.

- Spiritual sowing and reaping in prayers for the Saints. We should be praying for believers in other countries, suffering believers.

1 Samuel 12:23a Far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you.

- Spiritual War aspect of prayer, Angels from Gods throne: **Gen 28**

Judges 6:7 Now it came about when Bnei-Yisrael cried out to Adonai because of Midian,

Judges 6:11-12 Then the angel of Adonai came and sat under the terebinth that was at Ophrah, that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress—in order to hide it from the Midianites. Then the angel of Adonai appeared to him and said to him, “Adonai is with you, O mighty man of valor.”

Aspects to add to our Prayers: Spiritual Warfare

Pray for those outside our immediate circle:

1Peter 5:8-9 Stay alert! Watch out! Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, searching for someone to devour. Stand up against him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being laid upon your brothers and sisters throughout the world.

▪ Pray for leaders. Pray for your local congregational leadership:

Ephesians 6:19-20 And pray for me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the Good News, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may speak boldly, the way I should.

▪ Another element of the prayer arsenal is to pray for leaders, they hold a position of influence and authority, if they fall or are hindered or restricted, that hurts the body, Gods Kingdom. Satan makes them targets! **Acts 12:5 Praying fervently**

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7. Praying in the Holy Spirit

- Praying in the Spirit will stir one of the 7 Spirits of God: **Isaiah 11:2**
- It is a taste of the Kingdom to come: **Heb 6:4-5**
- Praying in the Spirit ignites the other “prayers”. The 7th ignites the 6!
- It starts typically in alone or quiet time with God:
- Prayer Closet: **Matthew 6:6 & Exodus 33:7**
- Music: **1Sam 10:5-12, 2Ki 3:14-18, Psa 49:4-5, 2Ch 20:20-24 & 1Ch 25:1-7**
- It may start with our minds, but the Spirit will overflow:
1Corinthians 14:15 What is it then? I will pray in my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind. I will sing praises with my spirit, and I will also sing praises with my mind.

Praying in the Spirit

John 7:37-39 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Yeshua stood up and cried out loudly, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture says, ‘out of his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” Now He said this about the Ruach, whom those who trusted in Him were going to receive; for the Ruach was not yet given, since Yeshua was not yet glorified.

- It will come out of you like a river!
- Rivers are public, wells of Salvation (**John 4**) are private.
- There are times when the Spirit will prompt us outside of seeking him. Gentle nudges, reminders etc...

Praying in the Spirit

- It may come forth Publicly or Congregationally (Outwardly): **1Cor 12**
- Or, it may come forth inwardly. (4 ways God communicates inwardly).

- Outwardly/Public ally/Congregationally:

1Corinthians 12:4-10 Now there are various kinds of gifts, but the same Ruach. There are various kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are various kinds of working, but the same God who works all things in all people. But to each person is given the manifestation of the Ruach for the benefit of all. For to one is given through the Ruach a word of wisdom, to another a word of knowledge according to the same Ruach, to another faith by the same Ruach, to another gifts of healings by the one Ruach, to another workings of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

Praying in the Spirit

The **FOUR** different ways the Ruach communicates **INWARDLY** (not outward):

1. Inward Witness (Inward confirmation)
2. Inward Perception (Seeing/Understanding/Perceiving)
3. Inward Visions – Least Common
4. Inward Dreams – 2nd most common

- Inward Witness: Most Common. (Num 27:21 Urim Thummim). God always answers believers in Good standing. **Prov 20:27, Psa 16:7, Rom 8:15-17, & Acts 16:6-10.**
- Perception: (Seeing) Highest form of leading, greatest insight. Like our imagination, hard to distinguish! **Acts 14:8-10, 27:9-11 & John 1:45-51**
- Visions: Open (**Gen 15:1-4**) vs closed (**Rev 1:10**) visions. Can be minimized by sin **1Sam 3:1**. Always futuristic. **Gen 15:1-21, 46:2-4, 2Sam 7:4-17, Isa 1:1-31, Ezek 12:27-28, Dan 2:19, Act 9:10-12, & 10:10-19.** Confused with reality! **Act 12:9**
- Dreams: Confirm Gods plans, Symbolism used. Interpretation requires immediate action! Can be Food inspired. **Gen 20:3-6, 31:10-11, 37:5-11, 40:16-19, 41:1-8, Dan 2:3-16, Matt 1:20, 2:12, 2:19 & 2:22. Joel 2 & 3:** Old men dream (now – urgent), young men see visions (distant future).

Direction from Gods Throne!

Jude 1:20-23 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith, and pray in union with the Ruach HaKodesh. Thus keep yourselves in God's love, as you wait for our Lord Yeshua the Messiah to give you the mercy that leads to eternal life. Rebuke some who are disputing; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and to yet others, show mercy, but with fear, hating even the clothes stained by their vices.

▪ Petitions & intercessions through the Spirit:

Romans 8:26-27 In the same way, the Ruach helps in our weakness. For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Ruach Himself intercedes for us with groans too deep for words. And He who searches the hearts knows the mind of the Ruach, because He intercedes for the kedoshim according to the will of God.

Praying in the Spirit:

- **Strategic Warfare**
- **It will remind us of the Truth, (both seen/unseen, known/unknown)**
- **Situational Instruction**
- **Knows what or how to pray**
- **From the throne of God**
- **Can come publicly or privately**
- **Love is the motive & power behind it!**
- **Activates the Armor of God**
- **Gives us His strength!**

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▪ The six we pray:

1. Consecration/Dedication (**Josh 24:15 & Rom 12:1**) “*I will serve*”
2. Petition/Supplication (Intercession) (**Phil 4:6 & Eph 6:18**) “*Lord, I need*”
3. Authority (Binding/Loosing) (**Mat 16:18-19 & 1John 5:14-15**) “*Your will be done*”
4. Agreement (at least two) (**Mat 18:19-20 & Acts 4:24-31**) “*We stand together*”
5. Commitment/Release (**1Peter 5:7, Psa 55:23 & Mat 11:28-30**) “*I cast this on You*”
6. Thanksgiving (in all prayers) (**Philip 4:6 & Psa 100:1-5**) “*Blessed are You*”

And God does the Seventh:

7. Ruach HaKodesh ~ Praying in the Spirit! Can come forth in Intercession!

Ephesians 6:19, Jude 1:20-23 & Romans 8:26-27 “*Not by might, nor by power...*”

Let God Work Through You!

Zechariah 4:6 Then he responded to me by saying, ‘This is the word of Adonai to Zerubbabel saying: “Not by might, nor by power, but by **My Ruach!**” says Adonai-Tzva’ot.

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to Him who is able to do far beyond all that we ask or imagine, by means of His power that works in us, to Him be the glory in the community of believers and in Messiah Yeshua throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen.

- Six pieces equip the man. The seventh (prayer) brings God.
- That is how we stand. We stand in Gods power when we use His **FULL** armor.

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you are able to stand against the schemes of the devil.



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