

# Prayer as Spiritual Warfare

## 1. The enemy distorts your identity

**John 10:10; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 3:18 (GNV)**

Prayer of Truth

Lord, you are my God, and because I glorify You, I boldly confess that I am a child of the Most High God, and I reject the lies of the enemy! As I worship and praise Your mighty and powerful name, help me to overcome the lies of the enemy and to seek truth.

## 2. The enemy discourages your hope

**Ephesians 6:11 (ESV); James 4:7 (KJV); 2 Corinthians 10:4,5**

Prayer of Hope

Thank you, Lord, that you are Victorious over every trouble and obstacle. Thank you that you have overcome sin, and death, and any evil that we may face today. And because of you, we too are overcomers. We, too, can have victory, and we can walk strong in your peace.

## 3. The enemy distracts your purpose

**2 Corinthians 11:3 (ESV)**

Prayer of Focus

Lord, I pray that you would remind me that we are all a part of building and expanding your Kingdom. I ask that you give me a fresh vision for your purpose for my life. I ask that you prompt me when I set out to make plans that I make them according to your will and not my own. Let me not be conformed to this world. Please align my heart with yours, my ideas with yours, and my will with yours. For your ways are higher than mine, and your plans are greater than ours, and nothing is impossible with you.

## **4. The enemy disturbs your peace with fear**

**2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV); Philippians 4:6,7**

### Prayer of Peace

Lord Jesus, I ask you to give me all-around peace in my mind, body, soul, and spirit. I want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in my life. I am claiming and declaring Your promises for blessings of peace and strength over my life. Bring peace into my soul that passes all worldly understanding and make me a light for others to see Your strength.

## **5. The enemy divides the body**

**Ephesians 4:26,27 (ESV); John 17:20,21**

### Prayer of Unity & Forgiveness

Heavenly Father, hear my prayer for unity, that we may all love each other as you first loved us. May we act with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience toward one another, living in unity with you. May we lay down our swords, set aside our grievances, and forgive each other as you forgave us. May your love bind us together in perfect unity, and may your name be known through our testimony.

## **6. The enemy disguises as light**

**2 Corinthians 11:14; 2 Corinthians 11:15 (DRA)**

### Prayer of Discernment

Lord, Give me discernment in my heart, I pray, and increase my knowledge and understanding so that may I come to know You more and love You better. Open the eyes of my heart, Oh Lord, so that I may be able to identify the plans of the enemy. Help me to test every spirit to see what is truth or whether deception is being peddled. Give me wisdom and understanding to discern the difference between truth and error, I pray. Thank You that You are not a God of confusion but the God of peace.

## **7. The enemy disturbs the innocent**

**Ezekiel 16:20; Leviticus 18:21**

### Prayer of Protection

Father, I come to You today, bowing in my heart, asking for protection from the evil one. Lord protect the innocent and vulnerable. I pray Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over my kids (grandkids). Keep evil far from them, and help them to trust You as their refuge and strength. I pray You will guard their minds from harmful instruction and grant them discernment to recognize truth. I pray You will make them strong and courageous in the presence of danger.

## **8. The enemy deceives the lost**

### **2 Corinthians 4:4**

#### Prayer for the Lost

Our Father, our heart's desire and prayer is for the salvation of our loved ones, our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our friends and neighbors, the known and the nameless, those both near us and far from our shores. Bring them to Yourself, Lord! Grant them sight. Give them light. Use me to be a messenger of your good news in their life!