

Prayer is Spiritual Battle

Ephesians 6:18-20

- I. **Pray for God's strength against Satan's spiritual attacks against us (Ephesians 6:18).**
 - A. **Praying in the Spirit**
 - Do I rely on the Spirit so I can pray effectively (Romans 8:26-27)?
 - B. **Praying on all occasions with all kinds of prayers**
 - Do I pray continually about the spiritual struggles I face (Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)?
 - C. **Praying alertly and consistently for each other**
 - Do I just pray for my own struggles or do I intercede for "all the saints" in their spiritual struggles?
 - Do I work hard to concentrate when I pray (Colossians 4:2)?
- II. **Pray for those who share the gospel against Satan's opposition (Ephesians 6:19-20).**
 - A. **Pray against the "strongholds" of Satan's lies against the gospel (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).**
 - B. **Paul asked for prayer as he shared the gospel in prison and elsewhere (Ephesians 6:19-20).**
 - **For Clarity and Opportunity** – Pray for Christians to communicate the gospel clearly (19a; Colossians 4:3, 4).
 - **For Courage** – Pray for Christians to communicate the gospel boldly (19b, 20).