

**Spiritual Warfare**  
**Be Strong in Prayer**  
**Ephesians 6:18-20**

Eph 6:18-20 – <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Eph 2:18 – For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Eph 1:15-20 – <sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, <sup>19</sup> and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms.

Luke 22:31-32 – <sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Romans 12:12 – Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

1 Peter 5:8 – Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1. Your written prayer \_\_\_\_\_ is the Holy Spirit inspired \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Your personal prayer \_\_\_\_\_ is the Holy Spirit residing within you.

3. You will be praying in the Spirit when you pray in response to what the Holy Spirit teaches you in the Scripture that He inspired.

4. The contrast to praying in the Spirit is praying in your own strength.

**Questions to ponder:**

***Got anything big that you're praying about?***

***Got anything Biblical that you're praying about?***

5. How you \_\_\_\_\_ God can affect how you \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

6. Parents need to protect their children \_\_\_\_\_.