

PRAY FIRST
SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER | Ephesians 6:10-20
WAVE CHURCH SD | JAN. 31, 2021

Matthew 6:9, 13 (NIV) | 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV) | Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)

EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A SOLDIER IN A WAR

HOW TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST SATAN

Ephesians 6:10 (NIV) ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

1. KNOW YOUR KING

- PRAYER GIVES ME THE CONFIDENCE I NEED FOR THE BATTLE

Ephesians 6:11-13 (NIV) ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

2. KNOW YOUR ENEMY

SATAN'S TACTICS GET YOU TO...

- STOP LOOKING UP | DISTRACTED AND DECEIVED
- MESS UP | FALL INTO SIN
- GIVE UP | DWELL IN DISCOURAGEMENT AND ISOLATION
- GET PUFFED UP | LIVE IN PRIDE
- SPLIT UP | DIVIDE
- SHUT UP | QUIT EVANGELIZING

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV) ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

3. KNOW YOUR WEAPONS

Eph. 6:14a (NIV) | LORD, I PUT ON YOUR TRUTH; PROTECT ME FROM FALSE TEACHING

- 2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NIV)

Eph. 6:14b (NIV) | LORD, I PUT ON YOUR BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; PROTECT MY HEART

- Jeremiah 17:9, Proverbs 4:23

Eph. 6:15 (NIV) | LORD, I PUT ON MY FEET YOUR GOSPEL OF PEACE; PROTECT MY STEPS

Eph. 6:16 (NIV) | LORD, I TAKE UP YOUR SHIELD OF FAITH; PROTECT ME FROM SATAN'S THREATS

Eph. 6:17 (NIV) | LORD, I PUT ON YOUR HELMET OF SALVATION; PROTECT MY THOUGHTS

Eph. 6:17 (NIV) | LORD, I TAKE UP YOUR WORD THAT DEFEATS MY ENEMY

Eph. 6:18-20 (NIV) ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

PRAYER WARRIORS PUT ON THEIR ARMOR FIRST

SO THAT THEY MIGHT FIGHT FOR OTHERS

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