## Men's Prayer Time 7/21/25 Spiritual Warfare Prayer

## Prayer is communication with Supernatural Expectations.

This week's key passages. Ephesians 6:10-20 Emphasis verses 18-20

Spiritual Warfare prayer...

1. Is uninterrupted. Praying always

- There is never a moment in our lives when we should be disengaged in the battle and disconnected from God in prayer. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.
- Luke 18:1 ...men ought always to pray and not to faint.
- Someone once said, "I never pray for more than 30 minutes, and I never go more than 30 minutes without praying."
- 2. Involves prayer and supplication.
  - Prayer- addressing God in earnestness. True prayer is not about formality, but about speaking to God from a sincere heart. Speak to God honestly and frankly.
  - Supplication- entreating God for needs. Pleading
    - In spiritual warfare our needs are exposed.
    - Our God is a need supplier.
      2 Peter 1:3
      2 Corinthians 9:8
- 3. Is Spirit directed.
  - Praying in the Spirit. The Spirit of God will direct us in how and what to pray during times of spiritual warfare. When the battle is so intense and the pressure so overwhelming, God's Spirit steps in to make intercession for us. Romans 8:26-27
- 4. Is the prayer of those who are on their guard.
  - "Watching with all perseverance."
    - Watching- to be sleepless, to be attentive, to keep a watch like a soldier.
    - Perseverance- persistency. "Continuance in a course of action despite opposition."
  - Are we sensitive and aware to what is going on around us and what is approaching in the shadows?
  - Are we guarding ourselves, our families, and those who need us to battle for them by praying spiritual warfare prayers?

- 5. Is invested in the needs of others who are in the conflict with us.
  - For all the saints.
    - There are many around us who are struggling in spiritual conflict that need us to battle with them in prayer. James 5:16 ".. pray for one another.."
- 6. Prays for fearlessness in the fight. Ephesians 6:19-20
  - Pray for each other to be bold
    - o In the conflict
    - o In our witness
    - o In the unfavorable circumstances. "ambassador in bonds"
      - 1. That therein I may speak boldly as I ought to speak.