

SPIRITUAL WAR

EPHESIANS 6

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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.
Ephesians 6:18

WEEKLY SERMON REFLECTION

- ◆ How did the message on "Spiritual War" speak to you personally?
- ◆ Why is that important to you?
- ◆ What part of this truth is the biggest challenge for you?

HEAD

- ◆ Paul concludes this section on the armor of God by calling believers to pray. Why do you think Paul mentions this last in his writing on spiritual warfare? What do you think Paul is trying to state the significance of prayer is based on its placement in this passage?
- ◆ Take a moment to think of your current prayer life. If you had to rate yourself on how active or inactive your prayer life is, where would you stand? What makes prayer easy for you? What makes prayer hard for you?
- ◆ What do you think it means to pray "on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests"? What do you think are different "kinds" of prayer?

HEART

- ◆ How do you think failing to put on the full armor of God would affect your commitment to prayer? Why? How does failure to put on the full armor of God affect your heart?
- ◆ Paul calls believers not only to pray on all occasions, but "be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." What does it mean to put this into practice? And why is Paul calling believers to pray for "all of the Lord's people?" What motivates you or demotivates you from living out this command?



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ACTION

- ◆ What is God asking you to do in response to the sermon and our discussion?
- ◆ Take an extended time with your group to pray. Practice each portion of Paul's command: 1) praying on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests; and 2) praying for all the Lord's people.
- ◆ What are practical action steps you can take to pursue praying always (individually and as a group)?
- ◆ What area are you struggling in your prayer life or where do you feel the devil is attacking you? How might we as a group support, encourage, and join you in prayer?

