

“Prayer Warriors” (Ephesians 6:18–24)

Introduction (Ephesians 6:10–17)

Big Idea: Prayer is indispensable for the church’s heavenly combat.

I. Prayer in Spiritual Warfare (verses 18–20)

a. Prayer in the Spirit (verse 18a)

Jude 17–21; Ephesians 5:18; Ephesians 1:13–14; 2:18–22; Isaiah 56:6–7;
Romans 8:26–27

b. Prayer of All Kinds at All Times for All the Saints (verse 18)

c. Prayer for a Gospel Ambassador in Chains (verses 19–20)

1 Corinthians 1:27–29; 2 Corinthians 4:6–12

II. Commendation of the Apostle’s Messenger (verses 21–22)

III. Benediction upon All Christians (verses 23–24)

a. Peace and Love with Faith from the Father and the Son (verse 23)

b. Grace with All Who Truly Love Jesus Christ (verse 24)

John 17:22–26; Ephesians 1:3–6

Conclusion

1) Even Jesus needed to wield his spiritual armor with constant prayer.

Mark 1:35–39; Luke 3:21–22; 5:15–16; 6:12–13; 9:18–22, 28–31

2) To defeat Satan, we must join in Jesus’ priestly prayers of intercession.

Luke 22:31–34; John 17:12–17, 20