



21 DAYS OF PRAYER

WEEK 2 | WEDNESDAY 1/12

FOCUS:

Spiritual Warfare

*When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, **if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.***

2 Chronicles 7:13-14

Scripture

*"that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened**; that you may know what is **the hope of His calling**, what are **the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**, and what is the **exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe**, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **far above all principality and power and might and dominion**, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And **He put all things under His feet**, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."*

Ephesians 1:17-23



01. Thanksgiving & Praise

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

Let's offer God thanksgiving and praise! Be specific. Allow your mind to think upon His goodness and verbalize it. Thank Him for what He has done and what He is about to do in your life!

- ✓ All authority in heaven and on earth belongs to You, Jesus! (from Matthew 28)
- ✓ Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (from 1 Corinthians 15)
- ✓ Through You I will push down my enemies; through Your name I will trample those who rise up against me. For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me. But You have saved me from my enemies, and have put to shame those who hated me. In God I boast all day long, and praise Your name forever! (from Psalm 44)
- ✓ For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands. (from Psalm 92)

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02. Surrender

“...be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity..., give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. **Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.”**

1 Timothy 4:12b-16

Prayer Points

- ✓ Jesus, I can't do anything without You. I can't win a spiritual battle without You. I understand that in order to win a spiritual battle, I must first be fully-surrendered to You. I believe that You will prepare me and fight for me! You will strengthen us for battle!
- ✓ I surrender and give myself completely to You, Lord. I give myself to Your Word. I give myself to Your Will, not my own. I give myself to Your plan for my life.
- ✓ I present my whole self as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You.
- ✓ I surrender the intentions of my heart. I surrender my thoughts and wants. I give You my time, talents, and treasure. I give You my insecurities and weaknesses. I give myself entirely to godly conduct. I fully give myself to loving You and loving people. I completely give myself to faith. I give myself to purity and holiness. I give myself to Your mission!
- ✓ Help me to not neglect the gift You have placed within me! I stir up the gift of God in me in Jesus' name!

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03. Humility & Repentance (1)

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? **Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God...** But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: **"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."** Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.**

James 4:3-4, 6-10

Prayer Points

- ✓ Your Word says that wars and fights among us come from our personal desires for pleasure and that this war going on inside of us eventually leads to arguments, fights, and wars with others. The battle within becomes the battle without, leading to contention and arguments with other people. Lord, I know I must first win the war within before I can win any war without. Help me! I want to change. Intervene and strengthen me! Reveal to me the issues of my own heart!
- ✓ Forgive us Lord, for we lust and do not have. We covet and cannot obtain. We often pray and do not receive because we are asking with wrong and selfish motives. You said if I had this longing and this lusting, I would be hostile with You. You said if I desire the things the world desires and want this friendship with the world, that I would MAKE myself an enemy against God! Forgive me, Lord! Forgive me for my obsessions with material and unimportant things. Forgive me for the lusts of my eyes and flesh. Forgive me for living too closely to the ways and values of this world.

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03. Humility & Repentance (2)

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More Prayer Points

- ✓ The Scripture says that You resist the proud, but You give grace to the humble. Tonight I humble myself in repentance. I place my life under Your mighty hand. I cannot win spiritual battles if You are resisting me. I want to be a friend of God, rather than being a friend of the world. I long for a closer relationship with You, Jesus!
- ✓ You said to submit to God. Lord, I submit to You tonight. Your Word says that if I submit to God and if I resist the devil, that he will flee from me! I pray and declare that tonight! Because I have made the decision to fully submit to You, I can fully resist the devil! I resist his tactics and his taunts in my life! I resist his lures and his temptations in my life! I resist the constant stream of lies he tries to feed me. I resist and reject them all in Jesus' Name! I belong to You, Jesus! You have all authority in my life!
- ✓ You said if I would draw near to You, You would draw near to me. Thank You, Lord! Thank You for coming close to me and for fighting for me! Thank You for loving me! Thank You for Your mercy and grace! Thank You for rescuing me!

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03. Humility & Repentance (3)

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More Prayer Points

- ✓ The Scripture says, "Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep." Lord, I am in anguish from my sinful actions and from the sin issues I've left buried in my heart! I recognize that sin keeps me from You, and I weep at that. I genuinely repent. I am determined to be different, in Jesus' name!
- ✓ I humble myself in Your presence. As I humble myself in Your sight, I know that You have forgiven me! And I know that You will lift me up. You will uphold me! You will strengthen me, help me to live godly, and You will fight for me!

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04. Discerning & Preparing for Battle (1)

...we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

Ephesians 6:11-13

Prayer Points

- ✓ Your Word says that our battle is spiritual. Help me to remember that my fights and battles aren't against flesh and blood. They are spiritual in nature. In the heat of a battle, remind me of this Word! Bring it back to my mind. Remind me that my true enemies are spiritual! My adversary is the devil!
- ✓ I come against evil principalities. I come against evil powers. I come against the rulers of the darkness of this present age, against their agendas and their plans! I come against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the atmosphere! I stand firmly upon the Word of God! Lord, help me to remain standing in the evil day!
- ✓ So I take up the whole armor of God, that I may be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy. Prepare me for battle, Lord! Help me to fight the good fight! Help me to fight right!
- ✓ I take on the helmet of salvation. Protect my mind. Keep my mind and eyes focused on You, oh Lord. To be carnally minded is hostility toward You, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. I want that true life and peace!

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04. Discerning & Preparing for Battle (2)

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More Prayer Points

- ✓ I take up the breastplate of righteousness. Keep my heart right! Protect my heart with Your righteousness!
- ✓ I take up the belt of truth. Wrap me in Your truth. Let truth keep me from deception and error. Your Word says You desire truth in the inward parts. Let there be no deceit in me! I gird myself with truth and I move forward into the battle in Jesus' name!
- ✓ Lord, I shod my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. In every situation I encounter, let me bring the peace of God to it. Help me to be peaceful and to be a peacemaker. I want to pursue peace with everyone. Lord, guide my feet and guard them. Help me be prepared to bring the good news of peace everywhere I walk!
- ✓ I take up the shield of faith. Above all, I hold up this faith as my shield! Strengthen my faith! Help me to reject doubt and embrace faith every day in every single situation. Help me to be aware when my shield has been lowered. I need the protection that strong faith provides. As I lift up this shield of faith, may every single fiery dart of the enemy be completely quenched!

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04. Discerning & Preparing for Battle (3)

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And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

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More Prayer Points

- ✓ I take my offensive weapon, the sword of the Spirit. You said that this sword of the Spirit is the Word of God! Help me to never neglect the Word of God in my life. I cherish the Bible! I long for Your words. Revive me in Your Word! Let Your Word do a work in me and through me. Your Word is a discerner of the thoughts and intentions of the heart. It is quick and it is powerful! Teach me to pray the Word! Teach me to fully embrace the Word! Teach me to fully believe and completely align my life with the Word of God!
- ✓ Through You, oh Lord, I am more than a conqueror! Thank You for equipping me and preparing me for spiritual warfare!
- ✓ *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear!* (from Psalm 27)

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05. Vigilance & Steadfastness

*“Be sober, be **vigilant**; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **Resist him, steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.*

1 Peter 5:8-9

Prayer Points

- ✓ Help me to be sober and serious minded, to watch and pray. Give me spiritual discernment.
- ✓ The devil is a thief and a destroyer. He comes to steal, kill, and destroy! Thank You, Jesus, for coming to give me life and life more abundantly. Thank You for the greater life that is in Jesus!
- ✓ I will not be ignorant of the devils plans and traps. I resist him! I resist his lies. He is a liar and the father of all lies. He traffics in deceit and dishonesty. I resist by bringing the truth of the Word of God to His lies! I resist his temptations and recognize that God has provided a door of escape! I resist the devil's traps of being easily hurt and offended. I resist these attacks in Jesus' name! I resist the devil's advances in my life. I will become and remain steadfast in the faith! I will not be tossed to and fro with every wind and every attack. I will remain steady in Jesus' name!
- ✓ I know that everyone experiences pain in life. I won't allow pain to derail me! I won't be dismayed by difficulty; it makes me stronger! If God is for me, then who can be against me? No weapon formed against me shall prosper!

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06. Strongholds, Arguments, Wrong Thoughts

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For **the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”**

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Prayer Points

- ✓ Your Word declares, "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds..." I will not try to fight spiritual battles with carnal weapons! Lord, help me recognize the source of the battle and bring spiritual weapons to the war! Carnal coping mechanisms are weak, but the spiritual weapons of our warfare are mighty in God!
- ✓ I pull down the strongholds in my mind. Let my minds be renewed and renovated daily in Your presence. Give me the mind of Christ. I destroy and cast down arguments and imaginations. I come against every lofty, carnal opinion that raises itself up against the knowledge of God. I cast down and destroy every thought and false belief that is not in alignment with the Word of God. I take every thought captive to obey Jesus! I capture unruly imaginations and emotional deception. I reign them in and bring them to the cross. Help me die out to myself and crucify my old way of thinking, my ungodly thoughts, lusts, opinions and imaginations, and wrong thinking.
- ✓ Your Word is always true and always supreme!

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07. Destroying Spiritual Strongholds (1)

Use this time to come against personal strongholds in your mind. Capture them, confess them, and come against the mind traps the devil has set for you. Name them and deal with them in Jesus' name!

EXAMPLES:

- "I recognize a pattern of apathy and complacency in my spiritual life. I come against that in Jesus' name!"
- "I recognize a stronghold of being easily hurt and offended. I recognize that as an emotional stronghold and come against it in Jesus' name!"
- "I recognize a pattern of discouragement in my thought life. My feelings fluctuate too quickly. I get discouraged too easily. I come against this stronghold in my mind in Jesus' name!"
- "Lord, in place of apathy give me a renewed spiritual fire, a hunger for God! Help me regain my first love by doing my first works! Give me the fire of the Holy Ghost!"
- "Jesus, help me not to be suspicious of others or easily hurt! I am breaking the cycle in my thinking! In place of that I declare I am growing in agape love! Help me to love my neighbor, believe the best in others, and love the way You do!"
- "Lord, I embrace and receive the encouragement You are bringing me! Help me to be strong and courageous! Give me a steadfast mind fixed upon You! I receive that garment of praise in place of a spirit of heaviness! Help me recognize the encouragement You are bringing to me through Your Word, Your Spirit, and through others! I will be encouraged and I will encourage others in Jesus' name!"



07. Destroying Spiritual Strongholds

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PRAY AGAINST YOUR STRONGHOLDS:

- "I recognize a pattern of _____ in my thought patterns and behaviors. I come against that in Jesus' name! I am capturing that and bringing it to obey what God says! My mind belongs to Jesus!"

- "Lord, in place of _____, give me _____. I am ready to walk in complete newness of life. Transform me by the renewing of my mind, so I may walk in the complete will of God!"



Worship & Amen!

Close out your prayer time in worship and by declaring these things done in Jesus' name! Thank Him for His promises. Thank Him for hearing and answering your prayer! Thank Him for being Your victory and making you an overcomer!