

Prayer: Your Indispensable Weapon

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We are in a fight; a spiritual fight. Prayer is our indispensable weapon in the fight. Prayer empowers every other weapon in our arsenal.

"In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out." Ephesians 6:18 (Message)

- 1. How is prayer indispensable in our spiritual warfare?
- 2. What is the relationship of prayer to our other spiritual weapons?

Prayer is the most powerful weapon we have at our disposal.

- Pray always and in every season
- 3. What does it mean to 'pray all the time'?
- 4. How does prayer aid you when being spiritually attacked?
- Pray in the Spirit
- 5. What does it mean to pray 'in the Spirit'?
- 6. Have you experienced the Spirit helping you along in your prayers?
- Pray for your brothers and sisters in the faith. Ephesians 6:18
- 7. Why is it important to pray for your brothers and sisters in the faith?

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Romans 8:26-27

8. When was the last time you prayed for the church, your community of faith, locally and globally?

• Pray for those in the midst of the fight

Ephesians 6:19-20

9. Do you pray regularly for your pastor and your spiritual leaders?

"As goes your prayer life, so goes your relationship with God."

10. How would you describe your prayer life?

Family Connect Discussion Starter:

Read Ephesians 6:18. Discuss why it is important to pray for our brothers and sisters in our faith community. Pray together for someone in your faith community.