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Prayer Is Not Warfare Part 5

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Recap of P.I.N.W. Part 4

- In P.I.N.W. Part 4 we discussed the weapons of warfare as found in scripture and introduced examples of warfare prayer points
- ❖ In P.I.N.W. Part 5 we will put the practical into practice, and review some prayer examples for building your own warfare prayer

Practical into Practice

The most common discussion among believers concerning Spiritual Warfare is that they do not know how to get started, or what they are supposed to do. So how do we put practicality into practice?

- ❖ By praying, learning, and using wise counsel, put your trust in the Holy Spirit
- Applying the Word and its weapons to build prayers of defense
- Knowing the enemy's schemes; be not ignorant of the devil's devices
- Showing yourself approved by the Word, and the bearing of fruit
- Be not afraid to step out in Faith
- Practice what you have learned when opportunity presents itself
- Will you make mistakes? Absolutely! But know that HE is gentle to correct, and proud to see you take a stand! HE will be by your side
- Be persistent as the enemy is persistent! Spiritual complacency will destroy your effort in defeating the enemy
 - ❖ NOTE: For believers who are making first time assaults with warfare prayers against the kingdom of darkness, their initial assaults may have the feeling that their prayers are not working. In some cases the attacks can feel worse!
 - ❖ Do Not Fear, this is where a warriors' determination and persistence will build faith and confidence. Once believers experience the enemy backing down, they will have experienced a victory!

Prayer Notes

Build your prayers, always plan, and prepare strategically.

- Always ask the Holy Spirit for revelation, guidance, and discernment
- Build your prayers of defense with scriptures and weapons of warfare, that relate to your environment and surroundings
- Develop your prayers of preemptive attacks before you make any plans, especially for the kingdom of God!
- Discipline and condition your tongue to Exert your Authority, and apply the Dunamis (force or miraculous) power
- Condition yourself to pray your prayers of authority before you leave the house for the day. This is how you prepare and avoid unwarranted attacks
- ❖ Be Preemptive!

Prayer Examples

Let's review some prayer point examples that can be plugged in when building opening, and closing prayers. Our purpose is to jog the warrior's memory to be creative. Remember the 3 sections to a warfare prayer: 1) The opening, 2) the warfare, and 3) the closing.

Opening petition prayer to Jesus:

Always repent and thank Jesus for his blood that cleanses us of sin.

- ❖ Jesus, I thank you for your shed blood at the cross which washes away our sin. According to 1 John 1:9 you forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness Put the Father in remembrance of where he has seated you.
- ❖ Father, according to Eph 2:6, I thank you that I have been "seated in heavenly places with Christ Jesus" and I can pray in authority from the 3rd heaven Closing prayer to Jesus:

Thank Jesus for bearing the curse for us at the cross.

Jesus, thank you for redeeming us from the curse of the law and being made a curse for us according to Gal 3:13

Thank the Lord for giving us the whole armour of God to withstand the enemy.

❖ Father, according to Eph 6:11, thank you for giving us the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil

Prayer Examples

Now we will review some prayer point examples to build warfare prayers. Warfare prayer against darkness:

Establish your Authority to the kingdom of darkness, by the marks of the Lord!

- ❖ According to Gal 6:17, for I bear In my body the marks of the Lord Jesus Use the bloodline to establish perimeters of protection!
- With the blood of Jesus, I place a bloodline around every evil spirit in the kingdom of darkness that is assigned to attack me, and I place you in torment! Exert your Authority over evil spirits!
- I loose the warrior angels according to Matt 16:19 to fill every environment I tread upon
- ❖ I quickly sever every "Threefold Cord" (Ecc 4:12) operating against me with the Sword of the Spirit. I bind, isolate, and stop all effects in Jesus' name!
- ❖ According to Isa 54:17, no weapon that is formed against me shall prosper and every tongue that rises against me in judgement I now condemn in Jesus' name! Exert your Authority NOW with the Sword of the Spirit, and bind the evil spirits!
- ❖ I now come in the authority of Jesus Christ and I speak to every demon a wall of fire (Zach 2:5), a hedge of thorns (Hosea 2:6-15), and a shield (Psa 28:7), and paralyze you in Jesus' name

Prayer for Offensive Tongues

Opening petition prayer to Jesus:

The Lord silenced the spirits (Mark 1:25).

- I come in the name and the authority (Exousia, Mark 1:22) of Jesus Christ of Nazareth
- Lord, your Word says that <u>the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison</u> (James 3:8), <u>and that out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing</u> (James 3:10)
- You also commanded the spirits to silence (Matt 22:22-34)
- Thank you that I have that authority (Exousia) (Luke 9:1)

Prayer for Offensive Tongues, cont'd

Warfare prayer against darkness:

Commanding the offensive tongue to be at peace (shalom).

(You can speak under your breath when in public)

- ❖ I speak directly to all perverted spirits of the tongue, cursing, and offensive spirits that are speaking to and through (name person(s)). I bind (Matt 16:19) every tongue, and Command it to be at "Peace" now!
- ❖ I claim Isa 54:17 that says that "<u>NO weapon formed against me shall prosper</u> and every tongue that shall rise against me in judgement I shall condemn". With the Sword of the Spirit (**Eph 6:17**), I break every word curse and render it null and void!

Closing prayer:

Give Jesus Praise for his Greatness!

❖ Thank You Lord that you have given me the authority (Luke 4:36) to use your name which is above every name in heaven, in earth and earth below (Phil 2:9-19). I now consider all works of darkness against me and my loved ones to be of non-effect, in Jesus' name, Amen

What's Next?

P.I.N.W. Part 6

■ Build a prayer to intercede on behalf of our unsaved loved ones, who are held in bondage and unbelief

Closing Statements

Let's review highlights of what we have learned from P.I.N.W. Part 5.

- To put spiritual warfare into practice, the believer must pray, learn, and use wise counsel from the Holy Spirit
- We must be persistent with our warfare, and not be ignorant of the schemes or devices of the enemy
- We must preempt by planning and preparing strategically
- Have your prayers ready to preempt against attacks
- Practice commanding offensive tongues to be at peace

'P.I.N.W. Part 5'

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