

Prayer: Born for Battle

Preparing for Week 3

- a. Prayer is the oil of readiness because **THIS IS** the life in the Spirit!!!! Is it no wonder why we feel powerless, hopeless and defeated when we are talking to Jesus. To walk in the Spirit is to pray in the Spirit without ceasing as well as to seek the Spirit's teaching while reading His Word.

Ephesians 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times IN THE SPIRIT, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance for all the saints.

- b. Prayer fires our faith and prepares for His Coming.

Luke 18:8 I tell you that the He will avenge them (saints) speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?

- c. Prayer is the sinner's path to open the door of redemption. Paid and ready by the blood of Jesus.

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Ephesians 5:18 Be filled (continually) with the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 25(NIV)

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Philippians 4: 6a Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God...

- i. Prayer is the glory of living in Himself who is our peace!**

Philippians 4:6b...and the peace of god, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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