

Prayer Awakening

You Have to Fight – Part 1

Life Church St. Louis – January 1, 2023

Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

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Ephesians 6:12 (ESV) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Judges 21:25 (ESV) In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Ephesians 6:17-18a (ESV) and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

Acts 4:31 (ESV) And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

1. Sunday - Consistency

Luke 18:1 (ESV) And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

2. Monday - Compassion

Matthew 9:36 (ESV) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

3. Tuesday – Signs & Wonders

Matthew 9:35 (ESV) And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

4. Wednesday – United Prayer

Matthew 18:19-20 (ESV) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

5. Thursday – Global Connection

Matthew 5:10-11 (ESV) “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

6. Friday – Intercession & Evangelism

Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV) Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

7. Saturday – Passing Revival to the Next Generation

Matthew 19:13-15 (ESV) Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” And he laid his hands on them and went away.

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Intro. What kind of battle are all believers in (Ephesians 6:12)?

How do you see Judges 21:25 describing our world today?

Why is prayer the most important weapon in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:17-18)?

Why do you think that every great revival or awakening was preceded by intense prayer (Acts 4:31)?

1A. Why is consistency in prayer so important (Luke 18:1)?

1B. What steps could you take to being more consistent in prayer?

2A. What purpose does compassion serve in prayer (Matthew 9:36)?

2B. How do you think a believer can grow in compassion?

3A. What purposes did signs and wonders play in the ministry of Jesus (Matthew 9:35)?

3B. What do you think holds believers back from moving in signs and wonders?

4A. In what ways can united prayer be more powerful than private prayer (Matthew 18:19-20)?

4B. What are some of the things that keep people from praying together?

5A. Why is it important to pray for missionaries and persecuted believers in other countries (Matthew 5:10-11)?

5B. How could you grow in praying for believers around the world?

6A. Why do you think that the workers in God's harvest are few (Matthew 9:37-38)?

6B. What are some ways that you could be a more effective worker in God's harvest?

7A. Why is it essential to pass revival to the next generation (Matthew 19:13-15)?

7B. What are some ways that you can help reach the next generation?