

Text: Ephesians 6:18-24

Topics: Edification, Prayer, Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians: When Faith is Strong, But the Fire Isn't

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Don't Stop!

Help each other stand firm in Christ against the devil's schemes

1) by praying for each other, (18-20) and

2) by encouraging each other. (21-24)

Ephesians: God's glory is revealed in the redemption, the new life, and the uniting together, of lost sinners into His church.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. In Ephesians 6:18-20 Paul presents prayer as a key component of the believer's armor against the devil's schemes, particularly on behalf of others. What has helped you apply this armor in your own life with consistency?

2. What instruction are the Thessalonians given in 1 Thessalonians 5:17? Describe how to do this.

What were some of the things Paul prayed for the Thessalonian believers? (1 Thess. 1:2-4; 2:13; 2 Thess. 1:3; 2:23.)

3. Read Romans 1:8-12. What does Paul reveal about the frequency and content of his prayers for the believers in Rome?

4. What weakness that we have concerning prayer does Paul address in Romans 8:26? From verses 26-30, what does he want his readers to know concerning this weakness, and how does knowing it help us?

5. Read Luke 18:1. What are the prayer struggle, and the prayer instruction, that Jesus will address in the following parable?

What does Jesus teach about prayer in this parable? (v. 2-8)

6. Luke records the instruction Jesus gave on prayer in Luke 11:1-4. What prompted Jesus to give this instruction?

What does Jesus teach about prayer, and about God, in the scenario He presents? (v. 5-13)

7. What is the main application of this study, and/or Ephesians 6:18-24 and the sermon, for you?