

Prayers for Warfare

Overview: God wants you to go from glory to gory, from level to level. You arrive at any level by receiving and understanding the revelation of God's Word for that level. Successful warfare comes from applying the revelation knowledge at your current level to your use of the Sword of the Spirit, which is the spoken Word of God. You can best accomplish this by being led by the Written Word of God or by the leading of the Holy Spirit, as you war against the challenges in your life and the forces of evil behind those challenges. These processes of warfare are very simple to do when you have the correct prayers to match each situation.

A. Revelation Knowledge.

1. Practice being led by Spirit and He will give you revelation (Rom 8:14).
2. Ask God to give you revelation as you read the Bible (Mark 11:24).
3. Ask God for revelation of specific parts of the written Word as you study it; then read the same Scripture(s) over and over and meditate on them. Revelation will come (Jam 1:5-6).
4. Pray the Ephesians 1:17-23 prayer daily and great revelation will come.
5. The Word and the Spirit must work together and be in agreement. Too much emphasis on the Word without the Spirit will lead to legalism. Too much emphasis on the Spirit without the Word will result in extreme and unscriptural beliefs and behaviors.

B. Morning Prayers.

1. Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I am not aware of any sins since the last time I confessed, so right now I thank you for forgiving me and cleansing me of all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).
2. In the Name of Jesus, I receive forgiveness for all my sins and I renounce all the demons, devils and evil spirits behind these sins.
3. In the Name of Jesus, I ask the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on me.
4. In the Name of Jesus, I **bind** satan and all his demons, devils, and evil spirits this day from attacking me and all that concerns me (Matt 18:18).
5. In the Name of Jesus, this day I **loose** into my life and into all that concerns me, the will of my Heavenly Father, the powers of Heaven, and the angels of God (Matt 18:18).

C. Foundational Prayers.

Pray these daily or twice daily for yourself and family members. Pray aloud and personalize it (i.e., place the family names wherever the prayer uses the word “you”). Always address your prayers to your Heavenly Father in the Name of Jesus. The actual prayers are in Section D below.

1. Psalm 23
2. Psalm 91
3. Ephesians 1:17-23
4. Ephesians 3:14-21
5. Colossians 1:9-11

D. Specific Prayers for Warfare.

1. Blessed Life - Psalm 23.

Psa 23:1 <A Psalm of David.> *“In the Name of Jesus,”* The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psa 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psa 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psa 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou [art] with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psa 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

2. Protection - Psalm 91.

“Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I pray that”

Psa 91:1 I who dwell in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psa 91:2 I will say of the LORD, [He is] my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psa 91:3 Surely He shall deliver me from the snare of the fowler, [and] from the noisome pestilence.

Psa 91:4 He shall cover me with his feathers, and under his wings shall I trust: his truth [shall be my] shield and buckler.

Psa 91:5 I shall not be afraid for the terror by night; [nor] for the arrow [that] flies by day;

Psa 91:6 [Nor] for the pestilence [that] walks in darkness; [nor] for the destruction [that] wastes at noonday.

Psa 91:7 A thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right hand; [but] it shall not come nigh me.

Psa 91:8 Only with my eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Psa 91:9 Because I have made the LORD, [who is] my refuge, [even] the most High, my habitation;

Psa 91:10 There shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling.

Psa 91:11 For the Lord shall give His angels charge over me, to keep me in all my ways.

Psa 91:12 They shall bear me up in [their] hands, lest I dash my foot against a stone.

Psa 91:13 I shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shall I trample under feet.

Psa 91:14 Because I have set my love upon the Lord, therefore will the Lord deliver me: The Lord will set me on high, because I have known His name.

Psa 91:15 I shall call upon the Lord, and He will answer me: The Lord [will be] with me in trouble; The Lord will deliver me, and honour me.

Psa 91:16 With long life will the Lord satisfy me, and show me His salvation.

3. Revelation Knowledge - Ephesians 1.

Eph 1:17 *"In the Name of Jesus, I pray"* that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places],

Eph 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

Eph 1:22 And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church,

Eph 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

4. Love - Ephesians 3.

Eph 3:14 *"In the Name of Jesus, I pray that"* the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph 3:15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Eph 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what [is] the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Eph 3:21 Unto him [be] glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

5. Patience – Colossians 1.

Col 1:9 *"In the Name of Jesus, I pray"* for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Col 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

E. Recommended Affirmations.

1. In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16).

2. In the Name of Jesus, God has made the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart pleasing to Him (Ps 19:14).

3. I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus (1 Peter 2:24).

4. My God supplies all my need according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus (Phil 4:19).

5. In the Name of Jesus, nothing of the enemy shall by any means hurt me (Luke 10:19).

Suggestion: Do each one 20 times per day for regular maintenance.

Increase the number, as led by the Holy Spirit.

Example: For a challenge of healing, you may want to increase number 3.