

Sermon Notes

Series: The Invisible War

Title: Pray!

Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

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Five basic truths flow out of this passage.

One. There is a **visible** world and there is an **invisible** world.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. II Corinthians 10:3-5

Two. We are involved in an **invisible war**.

The battleground for this invisible war is largely in **your mind**.

"...the God of this world, Satan has blinded the minds of unbelievers. That they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ who is the image of God." 2 Corinthians 4:4

Intercessory prayer is so vital and important for success in this conflict. There is a relationship between a man/woman **praying** for someone and that person's mind being open to the gospel.

When Jesus was tempted He **prayed**.

What is the one thing Jesus asked his three closest friends to do when He had a need in his life? **To pray**.

When Satan had requested to sift Peter like wheat, what did Jesus say? "Peter I have prayed for you."

We are at war and the **souls** of men and women, boys and girls hang in the balance.

When was the last time you honestly thought that some struggle or relational conflict in your life could be demonic opposition?