Battle Ready - Prayer Is

Power

Worthless Armor

Ephesians 6:18

To <u>ACHIEVE</u> VICTORY in the <u>Battles</u> Set before Us...

- 1. You must RECOGNIZE you're in a BATTLE!
- 2. You must ANALYZE your Enemy!
- 3. You must UTILIZE the WHOLE Armor of God He's Provided...
- 1. Make Use of the BELT Of Truth.
- 2. Make Use of the BREASTPLATE of Righteousness.
- 3. Make Use of the SHOES Of The Gospel.
- 4. Make Use of the SHIELD Of Faith.
- 5. Make Use of the HELMET Of Salvation.
- 6. Make Use of the SWORD Of The Spirit.

<u>HOW</u> do we "<u>MAKE USE</u>" of the <u>Whole</u> Armor of God? (1 Samuel 17:47)

WE MUST PRAY & ASK GOD FOR IT EVERY DAY! (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

Today, We FOCUS on 3 "ALLS" in Ephesians 6:18...

1. PRAY REGULARLY. ("Praying Always" in ALL ways)

- "Pray without Ceasing." (1 Thess. 5:17)
- We should <u>Never</u> have to <u>Begin</u> a Prayer with "Lord, I Come into your Presence"
- Because we have So Much to Do we MUST <u>Take time</u> to <u>PRAY</u>.
- We need to Experience God in LIFE, NOT just in CHURCH!

2. PRAY PERSISTENTLY. ("with ALL Perseverance")

- WE should be Constantly Calling People to Hear What GOD has to SAY.
- WHY might God <u>DELAY</u> in <u>Answering</u> my Prayer?
- (1) PATIENCE
- (2) **PURITY** (Psalm 66:18)
- (3) PROMOTION (God may answer, "No, Slow, Go, or Grow.")

3. PRAY INCLUSIVELY. ("For ALL the saints")

Prayer IS primarily about <u>US</u> getting <u>IN</u> <u>LINE</u> with GOD'S Word/Will.

- BUT you're NOT the ONLY ONE in this WAR. (1 Samuel 12:23)
- PRAY for <u>EACH</u> <u>OTHER!</u>
- PRAY for Our CHURCH Family!
- PRAY for Our NATION! (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- If we Don't "PRAY ON" the Whole Armor of God, it's just WORTHLESS ARMOR