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BE PRAYING!

(Ephesians 6:18-20)

I. The PRAYER of the Christian WARRIOR (Eph. 6:18)

A. Must be COMPREHENSIVE

- 1. "All prayer" includes ADORATION
- 2. "All prayer" includes APPRECIATION
- 3. "All prayer" includes CONFESSION
- 4. "All prayer" includes INTERCESSION
- 5. "All prayer" includes PETITION
- 6. "All prayer" can include IMPRECATION

B. Must be CONSTANT

- 1. Prayer is an ACT of FAITH
- 2. Prayer is an ATTITUDE of DEPENDENCE
- 3. Prayer is an APPEAL for INTERVENTION
- 4. Prayer is an AMBITION of OBEDIENCE

C. Must be COMPLIANT

1. AVOIDS praying according to our own WANTS

- 2. ALLOWS praying according to God's WILL
- D. Must be CAUTIOUS
 - 1. Includes being ALERT to NEEDS
 - 2. Includes being AWARE of DANGER
- E. Must be CONCERNED
- II. The PURPOSE of the Christian WARFARE (Eph. 6:19-20)
 - A. Prayer for COMMUNICATION
 - B. Prayer for COURAGE
 - C. Prayer for CLARITY
 - D. Prayer for CONSISTENCY
 - 1. Not about protecting our RIGHTS or REPUTATION
 - 2. But about EXALTING Christ, ASSISTING wounded saints, and RESCUING others from the enemy
- III. The PANOPLY of the Christian WARRIOR (Eph. 6:10-20)
 - A. PROVIDED by the SAVIOR
 - B. PUT ON by the SAINT
 - C. POWERED by SUPPLICATION
 - D. PRODUCES STRENGTH
 - 1. For a GODLY WALK
 - 2. For a GOSPEL WITNESS