

## “The Weapon of Prayer” (Ephesians 6:18-20)

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### Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

- Prison epistles
- Book of Ephesians
- Worthy walking (4:1)
- Be filled with the Spirit (5:18)
- Relationships God’s way (5:21-6:9)
- “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.” (6:10-20)

“Winning the Spiritual Battles that We Face” -Gene Strait

\_\_\_\_\_ word: \_\_\_\_\_

Praying at \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Spirit

With \_\_\_\_\_ prayer and supplication

Keep alert with \_\_\_\_\_ perseverance

Making supplication for \_\_\_\_\_ the saints (6:18)

Hebrew word for \_\_\_\_\_: Tefillah

“An awakening of the hidden \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart”

“In times of trouble or impending danger, prayer is our immediate connection to talk with God, who is ‘the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.’” (2 Cor. 1:3)

ILL. “My house shall be called a house of \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(Luke 19:46) Message by Jim Cymbala

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with \_\_\_\_\_.” Col. 4:2

My \_\_\_\_\_ for Praising the Lord and Giving Thanks:

- ◆ We were able to worship together through the pandemic.
- ◆ He used it to bring others to worship virtually with us.
- ◆ “God is good all the time.”

## “The Weapon of Prayer” Ephesians 6:18-20 (continued)

My prayer \_\_\_\_\_

“For the Holy Spirit to be overflowing in my life and evident to all.”

“That God would help me to allow Him to win my unbelieving relatives to Him.”

\_\_\_\_\_ : *Talking about a weapon vs. using a weapon*

His prayer \_\_\_\_\_

“And also for me, that words would be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel...that I might declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.” Ephesians 6:19-20

Prayer for the Navigators ministry at M.U.

### Conclusion:

How are you using the weapon of prayer in your spiritual battle?

What hindrances do you encounter when you engage in the battle?

### Remember the encouragement of our Lord.

“Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them they should always pray and not give up.” Luke 18:1

“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation.” Matthew 26:41

**May the hardships of life be used to awaken  
the hidden love within your heart.**