

Prayer Warrior

Study Verse: 1 Peter 5:8 and Ephesians 6:10-18

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Thoughts: This week has been rough... I see my church family struggling with sickness and discouragement. It saddens my heart to anger. I am really struggling to stand strong in the armour of God, for the warrior grows weary in battle. Tears of compassion and empathy fall from my eyes because, helplessness is ramming the gates. My prayer time is bombarded with chaotic thoughts, difficulty to form words is like running through a maze of twist, turns and dead ends. Distractions, attempting to prevent my prayer from reaching the heart of God. Satan is a liar and thief!

I know many have and do struggle as I do in the battle field of the mind and spirit as well as the natural. But the strategy to process the battle and overcome the attack of helplessness is always in the will and word of God.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Psalm 34:18-20 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Philippians 4:13 I do all things through him who strengthens me.

Thank you Father God in Heaven, may thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, Heal my church family, pour out your spirit upon our Pastor, draw all your children, follower, lost and confused into your sanctuary, may they long with excitement to be in your presence, may they be consumed by your Holy Spirit, may they be mighty and victorious in your name, may you anoint our church to shine as a beacon in the community that all may find a place in you. Give us this day our daily bread, that we may fight another day for your glory, Amen.