

4. ROMANS 8:26 says, *The Spirit helps us in our weakness...*
 What kinds of weaknesses might cause someone to need the Spirit's help in prayer?

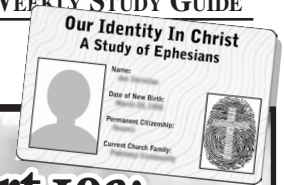
5. Any effective soldier can tell you that war is 90% psychological.
 Explain how the discipline of prayer is essential to effective spiritual warfare.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What part of this study had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Are there steps you will take to pray more effectively?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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The Armor of God, Part 10a: All Prayer and Supplication

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10-18

- *As a warrior engaged in spiritual warfare:*

I. You must

_____ of _____
 of _____. EPHESIANS 6:18

A. Pray _____.

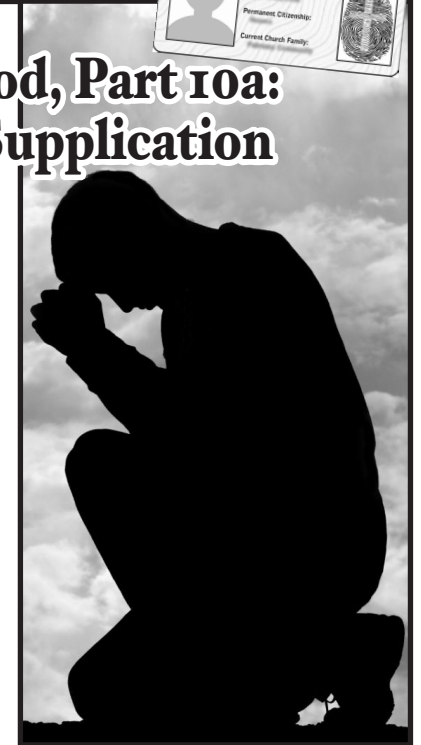
B. Pray _____.
 PSALM 139:4

C. Pray _____.

D. Pray _____.

E. Pray _____.
 MATTHEW 6:6

F. Pray _____.
 1 CORINTHIANS 14:16



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STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

II. You must _____ every _____
_____. EPHESIANS 6:18

A. _____:
EPHESIANS 6:18–20; MATTHEW 26:41; JAMES 5:13; 1 TIMOTHY 4:4

B. _____ on _____.
LUKE 18:1; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

III. You must _____ EPHESIANS 6:18

A. God's Holy Spirit enables your prayers
_____. ROMANS 8:16–17

B. God's Holy Spirit enables you to _____
_____. JOHN 16:13

C. God's Holy Spirit _____ the _____
of _____. JOHN 14:26

D. God's Holy Spirit _____
in _____. ROMANS 8:26

E. God's Holy Spirit _____
_____. ROMANS 8:26

F. God's Holy Spirit _____ your prayers
with the _____. ROMANS 8:26–27

1. In MATTHEW 6:6, Jesus seems to be saying prayer should be a private matter, not public. Is it wrong to pray publicly? Explain and defend your answer.

2. Some people prefer to use prayers that have been prepared and written down in advance. What are some advantages or disadvantages of this approach?

3. Obviously, every occasion is a suitable occasion for prayer. Pastor Keith mentioned five specific circumstances under which the Bible says you should pray. Can you find others?