



2026 THE ROLE AND POWER OF PRAYER IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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I. Recognize the need for spiritual warfare prayer.

A. II Corinthians 10:3–5

- The battle is ongoing.
- The weapons must be used correctly.
- Victory must be *maintained*, not just obtained!

B. Psalm 34:4-6

- The Lord hears us when we pray.
- The Lord helps us where we pray.
- The Lord heals us while we pray.

II. Put the strategies of spiritual warfare prayer into use.

A. PRAY FROM POSITION, NOT PANIC!

--Ephesians 2:6

- We pray from *seated authority*.
- Warfare prayer begins with identity, not anxiety.

Begin prayer by declaring who God says you are before addressing opposition.

B. ENGAGE HEAVEN BEFORE CONFRONTING HELL!

--Matthew 6:9–10 | Psalm 121:1-2

- “Our Father” precedes “deliver us”.
- Alignment comes before confrontation.

Worship activates authority. We cannot command what we have not honored.

C. USE SCRIPTURE AS A WEAPON, NOT IDLE WORDS!

--Matthew 4:1–11 | Hebrews 4:12

- Jesus quoted Scripture strategically.
- Warfare prayer is **PRAYING THE WORD!**

Pray specific verses against specific resistance.

D. PERSEVERE UNTIL RESISTANCE BREAKS!

--Daniel 10:12–13 | Luke 18:1

- Delay ≠ denial.
- Persistence is part of warfare protocol

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III. Models of prayer we should not ignore.

Model 1: ADORATION → AUTHORITY → ACTION

--II Chronicles 20:1–22

- Worship (v. 21)
- Declaration (v. 17)
- Victory (v. 22)

Praise is not passive—it is a **battle formation**.

Model 2: CONFESSION → CLEANSING → COMMAND

--Psalm 51:1–12 | James 5:16

- A clear conscience produces confident prayer.
- Holiness sharpens authority.

Model 3: CORPORATE AGREEMENT

--Matthew 18:18–20 | Acts 4:31

- Unity multiplies impact.
- The agreement accelerates the breakthrough.