

## SENTINEL

*“...keeping watch, with strong purpose, in prayer for all the saints ...  
”Ephesians 6:18 (BBE)*

The Bible does NOT speak as much about the power of the enemy as of his extreme subtlety, trickery, & deceptiveness. He exploits weaknesses in an attempt for individuals to abdicate who they are in Christ.

The enemy is clever, wily and dangerous (1 Peter 5:8), but he cannot overpower you. He cannot take away your rights in Christ, unless you give them away. Anyone can take anything if you let them. He is the spirit of the world, and will use weaknesses with a great advantage against God's purposes for your life. That's why today's verse is so encouraging, Ephesians 6:18, gives you insight in how to succeed against attacks!

“Keeping watch has a comma is there for a reason!) Keeping watch indicates an action must be taken and therefore has purpose. It means: Keep an eye out- Observe with continuous attention- Act as a sentinel for protection.

You are a sentinel. You are a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch to ward off the attacks of the enemy. There is an enemy is prowling about to trying to find someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8). The great news is weaknesses are God's secret power and He works through them. Yielding a weakness to God changes everything and kicks the enemy out.

God can and will work through your weakness if you give Him what you have. He then can take it, mold it, and use it successfully. Philippians 4:13 I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.

Each weakness you surrender draws you closer to GOD. Each time turn that area of your heart or mind over to Him, you put yourself into proper relative position to receive what HE has for you. Victory with Him!

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