

NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT
WARFARE PRAYING
“PRAYING VICTORIOUSLY”

WARFARE PRAYER-Focusing biblical truths through prayer against the schemes and deceptions of the enemy.

FOUR KEYS TO VICTORY OVER SATAN-EPHESIANS 6:10-18

⇒ **THE BELIEVER’S UNION IN CHRIST**

Our strength and assurance of victory center on our being “in the Lord.” Our inseparable bond to all of His person and work assures us of being nothing but winners!

⇒ **THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience “the power of His might”.

⇒ **THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD**

The third key is supplying of the whole armor of God for both protection and projection.

⇒ **THE ALLNESS OF PRAYER**

The practice of prayer is absolutely essential to putting on ones’ armor.

THE BELIEVER’S UNION WITH CHRIST-EPHESIANS 6:10

“**IN CHRIST**”-Is a doctrinal fact, an absolute truth that grants the believer a new stance.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN CHRIST?

- ◆ **MIGHTY IN VICTORY**-This means that we stand in the mighty victory of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ because of what His death and resurrection accomplished for us. His is a name “above every name” that speaks of a place of security and invincible strength. “Every knee should bow” in submission to the power of that name. Satan himself and all of his kingdom are included. **Phil 2:9-11**
- ◆ **THE VICTORY WON BY HIS DEATH**-To be “in Christ” also means that we experience the effects of and victory accomplished by His death. **Heb 2:14-15**
- ◆ **THE VICTORY OF HIS RESSURECTION**-To be “in Christ” also means we participate in His resurrection. The same mighty power that raised up our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave belongs to us and is ours. **Phil 3:10-11**

THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT EPHESIANS 5:15-20

◆ The Spirit's Convicting Ministry- John 16:7-11

◆ The Spirit's Indwelling Ministry-Romans 8:9

The Holy Spirit comes to dwell within a believer at the moment of salvation. In us He is able to sanctify us, give us peace, and enable us to practice love.

◆ The Spirit's Sealing Ministry-Ephesians 1:13-14

The sealing work of the Holy Spirit guarantees your security and assurance of eternal life. **John 10:27-29**

◆ The Spirit's Quickening Ministry- Ephesians 2:1-2

Quickening means bringing the dead to life. The Holy Spirit does that for believers.

The quickening ministry of the Holy Spirit has three phases:

1. We were quickened and brought to spiritual life by the Holy Spirit the day we first believed.
2. We are being quickened daily as we daily walk in the Spirit and experience His life-giving work.
3. We will yet be quickened at the Lord's coming when the Holy Spirit accomplishes that glorifying work in our mortal bodies. Rom 8:11

◆ The Spirit's Interceding Ministry-Romans 8:26-27

The Holy Spirit comes to our side and helps us frame our prayers. It also means that He prays for us when we maybe completely silent, but depending on Him to bring our request before the throne of grace.

◆ The Spirit's Filling Ministry-Acts 4:31

The filling of the Spirit allows the Holy Spirit to accomplish the things He entered our lives to do. Through the Holy Spirit believers are empowered to walk in victory.