

**THE CALL TO PRAY IN THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE
(Ephesians 6:18-20)**

- I. Our Wealth In Christ (Chp 1-3)**
- II. Our Walk In Christ (Chp 4-6:9)**
- III. Our Warfare In Christ (6:10-20)**

A. The Reality of the Conflict... – is stated ...in that “we_____.”

- Specifically, who do we wrestle against? (6:12)

B. The Strategy Needed for the Conflict – is for the Christian to...

1. Be _____ in the _____ (6:10a) – to literally be strengthened in the Lord
2. Be strong in the _____ of His _____ (6:10b) or _____
3. We are commanded to put on the _____ so as to stand (6:11a)

Stand therefore....

- 1) By girding _____ with _____!
- 2) By having on the _____ of _____!
- 3) By having your _____ with the *preparation* of the _____! (6:16)
- 4) Above all ... by taking the _____!
- 5) By taking the _____!
- 6) By effectively using the _____ of the _____, which is the _____!

Comparing 2 swords!

Physical sword

Spiritual sword

C. The _____ to _____ (6:18-20)

1. The urgent need to pray in spiritual conflict is indicated by the word “_____...” (6:18a)

- What is prayer?
- Is prayer really that important?
- How often are we to pray?
- If God knows the outcome ... why pray?

Exodus 17:8-16

2. The urgent need to pray on behalf of _____ in the Conflict... “*and (don't forget to pray) for_____*” Paul says!

- Why, of all people, does the Apostle Paul need prayer?
- What did Paul request here?
- What was the message that he desired to share?
- How is the gospel a “*mystery*”?
- What does all this mean or indicate to us? (Eph 6:20b)