

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

Training for a lifestyle
of discipleship.



Keeping it Real
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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Spiritual Warfare: “Warfare Through Prayer – Standing in the Gap”

Key Scripture: James 5:16 — “***The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.***”

Class Overview

Prayer is not preparation for battle — prayer IS the battle. Through prayer, believers enforce Christ’s victory, invite Heaven’s intervention, confront demonic strategies, and stand in the gap for others. This handout explains how prayer functions as a spiritual weapon.

What You Will Learn

- Prayer as Heaven’s authorized access to earth.
- How prayer enforces Christ’s victory over the enemy.
- How the Holy Spirit empowers warfare intercession.
- How to use Scripture in prayer as a weapon.
- How intercession protects families, churches, and communities.
- How to develop a lifestyle of targeted, Spirit-led prayer.

Biblical Foundations

- **Ephesians 6:18** – Pray in the Spirit on all occasions.
- **Luke 10:19** – Authority over all the power of the enemy.
- **Romans 8:26–27** – The Spirit makes intercession.
- **James 5:16** – Fervent prayer releases power.
- **Daniel 10:12–13** – Prayer releases angelic warfare.
- **Matthew 18:18–19** – Binding & loosing authority in prayer.

Main Teaching Points

1. Prayer Invites Heaven to Intervene:
 - Prayer brings God's rule into earthly battles.
 - God moves through surrendered, faith-filled prayer.
2. Prayer Is the Believer's Communication System:
 - A soldier with no communication is vulnerable.
 - Prayer aligns you with God's strategy.
3. Prayer Enforces Christ's Victory:
 - We pray from victory, not for victory.
 - Prayer activates Heaven's legal decrees on earth.
4. Fervent Prayer Generates Power:
 - Effectual prayer is energized by faith.
 - Fervent prayer is passionate and persistent.
5. The Holy Spirit Empowers Warfare Prayer:
 - He intercedes through you when you don't know how to pray.
 - Praying in the Spirit releases perfect prayers.
6. **Prayer Invites Spiritual Resistance**
 - Delay is often demonic resistance, not denial (Daniel 10).
 - Resistance is a sign your prayer is effective.
7. **Persistence Is a Warfare Weapon**
 - Persistent prayer increases spiritual pressure.
 - Breakthrough often comes after repeated prayer.
8. **Praying Through Emotional & Mental Fatigue**
 - Weariness does not cancel victory.
 - God renews strength as we endure.
9. **Travailing Prayer Birthing Breakthrough**
 - Some prayers must be birthed through deep spiritual travail.
 - Travailing prayer breaks generational cycles.
10. **Knowing When to War and When to Rest**
 - Some battles require aggressive prayer.
 - Some seasons require trusting rest.

How to Practice Warfare Prayer Daily

- Set a daily prayer time.
- Use Scripture as your prayer language.
- Pray in the Spirit.
- Stand in the gap for at least one person daily.
- Declare God's promises aloud.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to pray from victory?
2. Have you ever experienced resistance while praying?
3. Who is God calling you to intercede for right now?
4. How can you grow in persistence in prayer?

Warfare Declarations

- My prayers are powerful and effective.
- Heaven moves when I pray.
- Delay is not denial.
- I will not grow weary in prayer.
- Prayer is my weapon and victory is my portion.

Closing Prayer

Lord, strengthen me as a prayer warrior. Teach me to enforce Christ's victory and to press through resistance with faith and endurance. I take my place in the gap, trusting You for breakthrough. In Jesus' name, Amen.