

# WARFARE PRAYER

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

## THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES

■ To \_\_\_\_\_

- **By sowing bitterness.**  
*2 Corinthians 2:10-11; Ephesians 4:26-27*
- **By encouraging deceitfulness.**  
*Acts 5:3*
- **By tempting us sexually.**  
*1 Corinthians 7:5*
- **By implanting doubts about God's word.**  
*Genesis 3:1-5*
- **By making us try to force God's hand.**  
*Matthew 4:6-7*
- **By making us think we know better than Jesus.**  
*Mark 8:33*
- **By terrorizing us with feelings of guilt.**  
*Revelation 12:10*
- **By tempting us to defect.**  
*1 Thessalonians 3:5*
- **By tormenting us with suffering.**  
*2 Corinthians 12:7*
- **By inspiring false teaching.**  
*1 Timothy 4:1*
- **By infiltrating the church with counterfeit Christians.**  
*Matthew 13:24-25*
- **By hindering our ministry efforts.**  
*1 Thessalonians 2:18*

■ To \_\_\_\_\_

- **By masquerading as an angel.**  
*2 Corinthians 11:14*
- **By attacking their bodies and minds.**  
*Luke 13:16; Acts 10:38*
- **By controlling their actions.**  
*Ephesians 2:1-3*
- **By blinding them to the truthfulness of the gospel.**  
*Luke 8:12; 2 Corinthians 4:4*

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_

**How prayer warriors pray** (*Ephesians 6:18*):

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## Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. How does the truth that life is war change the way you think about prayer?
2. Look over the list of ways in which Satan tries to neutralize Christians. Which one are you most vulnerable to right now? Why?
3. If you were to pray "in the Spirit" against this attack, what Scriptures might you use to fuel your prayers?
4. How does this week's study change the way you see non-Christians' unbelief? How do you think God wants you to apply what you've learned in your relationships with them?
5. Carefully re-read Ephesians 6:18. What is one specific way you need to change the way you pray in order to be a prayer warrior?