**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

* *What is a prayer that you are currently praying on behalf of someone else?*
* *What is one of the most courageous prayers you have ever prayed, and seen God answer?*
* *What insight, observation, or principle from this weekend’s message did you find most helpful, insightful, or troubling? Explain.*

***As follower of Jesus we are called to Pray for One Another. Have we ever stopped to wonder why prayer is so important? Prayer is more than just a few words tossed up to God to make life easier. Our prayerful words are meant to be used in spiritual battle for one another. Maybe it’s time we learn how to become the prayer warriors we have been called to be!***

**Start digging. Read Ephesians 6:10-18**

* *If you were to describe for someone how to prepare for the Christian life, would you use Paul’s description in this passage, or a different example?*
* *How often are you aware of the spiritual battle going on behind the scenes? How does it change your perspective to remember that your struggle is not with other people?*
* *Why do Christians face opposition from Satan and the powers and authorities of this dark world?*
* *What pieces of armor does the Apostle Paul mention? Discuss how this armor serves to protect believers.*
* *Are there any ways in which you have not put on these pieces of armor? Which one do you struggle with the most?*
* *As you pray, are you aware the of the spiritual opposition that goes on in order to answer prayer? How does this change your perspective on patience in prayer?*
* *Do you find yourself praying in all occasions with all kinds of prayer requests? Or only in moments of crisis?*
* *When we pray, what are we to have in mind? Who should we have in mind?*

**Digging Deeper**

* *What is one insight, observation, or truth that you are taking away from this study that you did not have previously?*
* *What is one intentional step that you will commit to taking this week as a result of what you have learned from this study?*

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 **PRAYER IS OUR WEAPON**

**TO LIVE OUT OUR CALLING AS THE CHURCH**

**Ephesians 6:12-18 (The Message)** *This is no afternoon athletic contest that we’ll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels. Be prepared. You’re up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued… prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.*

**EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A VICTORIOUS SOLDIER**

**IN A SPIRITUAL WAR.**

**AS THE CHURCH WE HAVE A**

**SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO FIGHT FOR ONE ANOTHER BY PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

**HOW TO BE A PRAYER WARRIOR FOR YOUR CHURCH?**

**James 5:13 (ESV)** *13Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.*

* **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER’S SMALL THINGS**

**James 5:14-15 (ESV)** *14Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.*

* **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER’S SICKNESS**

**James 5:15-16 (ESV)** *And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.*

* **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER’S SIN**

**James 5:16-20 (ESV)** *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. 17Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. 19My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, 20let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins****.***

* **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER’S MIRACLES**