

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

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Part 6: Prayer

- 1) Praise reports – Share with your group ways you have taken steps of obedience since this sermon series started. Use this time to encourage one another and celebrate the spiritual wins in your lives.
- 2) Share about your experiences with prayer (especially the difficulties and the joys of it).
- 3) Read Ephesians 6:10-20, taking special note of verses 18 to 20. What are the key words that stand out to you in the last 3 verses?
- 4) Verse 18 calls believers to pray “at all times.” While no one will achieve a perfect prayer life, share the things that have helped you deepen your conversations with God in times of peace and pain.
- 5) That same verse also says “keep alert with all perseverance.” This means praying with vigilance because warfare will come at any moment. What are some ways you stay constantly alert to the prayer needs around you?
- 6) End this time going through the ACTS prayer model. This describes the four main categories of prayer in the Bible. Choose four different members to lead each prayer by reading the three columns. The life group leader can start.

Type of Prayer	Description	Related Scripture
Adoration	Prayers that praise God for who He is	“Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.” Psalm 63:3-4
Confession	Prayers that acknowledge sin and seek forgiveness from God	“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!” Psalm 139:23-24
Thanksgiving	Prayers that thank God for what He has done	“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!” 1 Chronicles 16:34
Supplication	Prayers that express needs to God	“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

7) Debrief how this time of prayer was for each member.

Lastly...



Our Gospel & Politics series starts this upcoming Sunday (9/22). There are people God has placed in your life who need to hear the good news about Jesus. Spend some time praying for them and then invite them out!