

Wartime Praying, Part 1 Ephesians 6:18

Prayerlessness is ...

- A sign of spiritual _____.
- A sign that we are trusting in _____.

The BIG Idea

Wartime is _____ time.

The Why of Wartime Praying

- Misconceptions about prayer ...

1) We don't pray to _____ God.

Exodus 3:7: "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings."

2) We don't pray to _____ God's _____.

Numbers 23:19, "God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?"

3) We don't pray to force God into _____.

Psalm 121:4, "Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."

- The connection between spiritual warfare and prayer is that you ...

"Keep _____ with all _____" ... by _____.

- How crucial is the connection between spiritual warfare and prayer? Jesus in Gethsemane ...
Mark 14:32-42

- If prayer is crucial for the eternal, all-powerful Son of God, how _____
crucial must it be for us?

Mark 14:37-38, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The Spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Putting "The Why" Into Action

- 1) Pray _____.
- 2) Pray _____.
- 3) Pray _____.

Isaiah 40:29, 31, "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength ... but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."