



Bible Study
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Crisis Praying (Spiritual Warfare)
Luke 18:1; James 5:13, 16-18

In times of crisis, prayer must be the believer's most used tool. Prayer keeps us in the will of God. Prayer guides our actions and ensures that our attitudes and behaviors represent Christ.

In times of crisis, we must know that there is a power and authority greater than anything we see or experience. Prayer connects us to that power and authority—[Matthew 28:18](#), [Matthew 16:18-19](#). Jesus makes the connection for us. He arms us with the sword, the Word of God, to stand against the enemy's lies—[John 10:10](#), [Isaiah 55:11](#). "Satan has many tools and the lie is the handle that fits them all." ([John 8:44](#)) Through prayer, we are equipped with God's strength—[Philippians 4:13](#), wisdom ([James 1:5](#), [3:17](#)) and discernment through His Holy Spirit to stay strong in the spiritual warfare battle—[Proverbs 3:5-6](#).

As we pray Scriptures, we must be forever mindful that faith without works is dead. Prayer without obedience is deception—[James 2:22](#). Prayer is intended to be used by those who are actively doing God's will—[Matthew 6:33](#).

Warfare Scriptures to claim, obey, and pray:

[James 4:7](#)

[1 John 4:4](#)

[1 Peter 5:8-9](#)

[Isaiah 54:17](#)

[Ephesians 6:11-17](#)

[Romans 8:37](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:57](#)

Zechariah 4:6

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Deuteronomy 28:7

1 Corinthians 10:13

Isaiah 40:31

Deuteronomy 3:22

Romans 8:31

2 Chronicles 20:15