



**Bible Study**  
**June 17 & 24, 2020**

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

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

- Prayer is the decision to obey God in advance—**2 Corinthians 4:13**.
- Prayer is communion or becoming one with God—**John 15:5, 7**.
- Prayer is conversation with God—**Jeremiah 33:3**.
- Prayer is responding to obedience continually to God—**Proverbs 3:5-6**.
- Prayer is designed to keep me in the will of God and connect me to the power of God to give me the perspective of God to accomplish the will of God.
- Prayer maturity is when God talks to you more than you talk to Him.

In times of crisis, we must know that there is a power greater than what we see or experience. Prayer connects us to that power—**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**. "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 and discernment through His Holy Spirit to stay strong in the spiritual warfare battle.

As we pray these 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.

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

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