

Victorious Prayer

Ephesians 6:10-18

- The suggestion is that if you do nothing, then you are defenseless against spiritual attacks.
- Conversely, if you properly defend yourself in prayer, you will be victorious.
- Clothe yourself with these spiritual truths:
- Live with fully aware of...
- Truth - John 17:17 - "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
- Righteousness is the ability to stand in God' presence without fear, guilt or shame.
- Gospel of Peace
- Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- Faith - **1 John 5:4** - For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.
- Salvation – deliverance, preservation, safety, health
- Deliverance from enemies
- Salvation as the present possession of Christians
- Future salvation – the sum of benefits and blessings which Christians will enjoy after Christ's return
- Sword of the Spirit (Word of God)
- Jesus combatted Satan's temptations with Scripture.
- The better you know the Word, the greater your victory over Satan.
- After reminding yourself of who you are as a saint of God, we pray victoriously!
- The church has a corporate responsibility to pray victoriously.
- We have spiritual authority over evil.
- **James 4:7** - Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- Developing a stronger more victorious prayer life:
- Build prayer into your daily schedule
- Pray with others (accountability)