

Prayer GUIDE

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH





SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER GUIDE

This scripture-based prayer guide is designed to remind us of who God is and our place in Him. This has been created to promote greater intimacy with our Lord by aligning your heart with the Word of God in prayer and in creating a daily practice of alone time with God.



WEEK 1:

RECOGNIZING THE ENEMY & STAYING FOCUSED

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

1 PETER 5:8, PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10,
NEHEMIAH 6:1-14

DAY 1:

Awareness Of Doors And Avenues I May Have Opened To The Enemy.

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Life has a way of intoxicating us! Whether with great feelings or with heavy negative ones, life and all it brings can put us under the influence. Along with life, we have battles in and because of our fleshly nature that is being renewed. In spiritual warfare, we must be aware of warfare and attacks we may have welcomed while “under the influence”. 1 Peter 5:8 reminds us to stay sober because we have a real enemy who is ready to devour us if we open the opportunity.

PRAYER

Father, cancel any invitation to any spirit that isn't Your spirit. I ask now that You close any door I may have opened unaware. Father, let the blood of Your Son be applied to my life and let it cancel any legal access for any unclean spirit to operate in my flesh and my life! Father, do not let me be led into any temptations and consistently deliver me from evil! I declare now that I am sober and vigilant! By Your Spirit, keep me aware of moments and opportunities where my flesh and life are leading me into dangerous intoxication. I pray against the desires of my flesh that would pull me away and influence me to welcome unnecessary attacks from the enemy on my life! Father, the only influence I welcome is Yours! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 2: Intimacy

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

When we begin to limit the enemy's access and attacks on us directly, the strategy shifts to indirect attacks. Often our "homes" become the next battleground. We must remain sober and vigilant to recognize when the enemy attempts to use our family, friends, and those closest to us to offend, distract and immobilize us. With consistent intimacy with those close to us, using what we know of them can help us swiftly identify when a plot or weapon is being formed and implemented. Staying sober in our home extends and fortifies the boundaries that have been set against our enemy.

PRAYER

Father, help us recognize all plots, schemes, and strategies of the enemy in our homes. Let Your precious blood continue to be a hedge around our safe havens, intimate spaces, and the places we go to find rest, reset, and restoration. Let these spaces be undisturbed. Let the banner of these spaces be peace, love, and joy! Father, cover every person close to us. Let us have the same mind and same heart. Root out and expose every Judas. Give us the grace to handle and discern those that should be close to us and keep them covered in Your blood, Your grace, Your mercy, and Your love! Thank You that our homes are fortified and secured by your presence and Your Spirit forevermore! In Jesus' name, Amen!

DAY 3: **Awareness In Our Workspace**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Studies show that the average person spends approximately 1801 hours in the workplace. In a generation of above-average performers and overachievers, you can imagine the exact amount of hours that are spent in that particular environment. The workspace easily becomes another battlefield and avenue to combat our persistent enemy. Don't think it strange when small matters are escalated, puffed up, and made bigger than they should be in this space. Be watchful and expect coworkers, managers, and direct reports to sometimes act abnormally while being unusually contentious. This space and this group of people require much prayer and much discernment in the handling of tasks, assignments, and personalities. Stay sober even in this environment simply because of the amount of time we spend in this space.

PRAYER

Father, thank You that You are with us even in the workplace. Thank You that You are with us wherever we serve, and wherever we release the gifts You have given us. As we work unto you, cover and minister to those that work with us on every level. Tear down strategies and plots to distract us and unnecessarily occupy our attention and energy. Let Your love flow from me strongly in this space. Let Your salvation, forgiveness, gentleness, and peace flow from us in this space. Anoint us as Daniel was anointed to solve problems in hostile and captive environments. Let us be a beacon of hope and light even in the workplace. Set us aside and let your glory be revealed in us every single hour we pour out on our jobs and in our careers. Be a fence of protection no matter the level of our assignments. Hide us from the enemy while we provide and produce the best way we know how. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 4: **Recognizing Distractions & Offenses**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Distractions while driving contribute to roughly 3,000 deaths and over 200,000 injuries a year. As on natural roads, distractions are both deadly and dangerous on the road of life! An ageless, predictable, and subtle weapon; distractions are everywhere. Offenses are also ageless, predictable, and subtle. In spiritual warfare, we must be aware of the weapons of our enemy. Distractions and offenses are two common weapons. With these deadly weapons, size does not matter; often the smaller the more dangerous. But thanks be unto God that not even these weapons can prosper for those who stay covered in prayer and led by the Holy Spirit. Here again, staying sober and vigilant as instructed in 1 Peter 5:8 is the only strategy to successfully navigate, manage and even avoid being devoured by these weapons.

PRAYER

Father, thank You that while distractions and offenses are deadly and dangerous, they still will not prosper against me! Thank You that You are sharpening my discernment to be able to swiftly recognize and disengage distractions. Thank You that because of Your love flowing through me, offenses are quickly forgiven and that You have anointed me to be the peacemaker wherever I go. I declare today that neither distractions nor offense will ever separate me from Your love, Your plan, Your purpose, and Your assignments. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 5: **Recognizing The Enemies' Lies**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Jesus tells us in John 8:44 that our enemy the devil is a liar and the father of lies. Another common weapon of the enemy faced in spiritual warfare is the weapon of lies. A lie is defined simply as an intentional falsehood. So much time is wasted on contending with the lies of the enemy. Most of these lies reside on the battlefield of our minds. Like a seed, a lie can be sewn into the privacy of your mind, take root, and blossom into a poisonous weed. Lies suffocate our destinies and purpose; cloud and distort the image we have of ourselves and tangle us up frustrating our progression. Again not even this weapon can prosper against those who stay sober, convinced, and rooted in the truth of our God! In verse 32 of the same chapter in John mentioned above, we see the cure the challenge in verse 44. "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free".

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the truth! Thank You that my intimacy with You fortifies and keeps me rooted in the truth You have spoken over my life! Thank You that not one lie from the enemy can penetrate the hedge of Your truth! Your truth is forever settled and I never have to debate the fidelity of Your truth! The Holy Spirit leads me into all things true, reminding me of the promises to defend my mind against the lies of the enemy. Holy Spirit, uproot and tear down every lie that I have entertained in the past and replace them with the unshakeable truth of the Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 6: **Recognizing The Enemies' Persistence**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

In Matthew 4:1-11, we see the temptation of Jesus. In this text, we see both the strategy of persistence from the enemy and the successful way to combat that strategy. While the enemy was persistent, Jesus was consistent in His response with the word of God. In spiritual warfare, attacks will come repeatedly. But the consistent, unshakable, undeniable word of God will always prevail! Our consistent intimacy with what God has said, is saying, and what's been written in both heaven and earth, is the best offensive weapon we have been shown. The cure for the persistent assault is a consistent stand on the forever-settled word of God!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for Your word that covers me and keeps me stable and standing. Father, let Your word be hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You, that I may stand and remain consistent in this battle. Your word is my response to every attack from the enemy. Your word flows easily out of the abundance of my heart and secures me in times of great testing. Holy Spirit, lead me to the word of the Lord – tie me to the word of the Lord. Help me have daily encounters with your word, as it is written that man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 7: **Reflect & Recap The Week**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Remember awareness in warfare is everything. Take time today and reflect on the questions below to measure what you have gained this week.

- What have you become aware of?
- How does the enemy access you?
- How do you assist the enemy in accessing you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for this week! Thank You for teaching me and exposing avenues and access points. Thank You for sharpening my awareness of both myself and the enemy. Now Lord, by the power of your blood, shut off every access point from the past and in my present and let your blood be a hedge between the enemy and me. Renew my mind. Sharpen me so that I cancel and nullify every agreement and alignment I have with the enemy both knowingly and unknowingly. I decree now that my awareness is keener and sharper than before! I am alert and ready for battle! I stand now and forevermore in the victory that the blood of Jesus has given me! In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 2:

RECOGNIZING YOUR AUTHORITY

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

LUKE 10:19, LUKE 9:1, DEU. 28:7,1
JOHN 4:4

DAY 8: **Authority Through Submission**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

In the Kingdom of God, one of the strongest strategies we have in this Spiritual battle is the strategy of submission. In James 4:7, the Bible tells us that submission to God in combination with resisting the devil is how we send the enemy running. Submitting in this verse simply means to obey and align ourselves with God. It simply means to stay within the shadow and influence of our Father! It is our proximity to our Father in Heaven married with resisting the devil that causes the enemy to take flight! There is a major authority in submission and it remains a sure tactic in this battle we are engaged in!

PRAYER

Holy Spirit shows me the areas in my life that are not currently submitted to the Father! Father even now in the name of Jesus I submit myself to you again and afresh. I submit my mind, my body, and my spirit. I submit my purpose, my resources, and all that is a part of who I am. I receive and leverage my authority in this fight through the strategy of submission! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 9: **Authority With The Keys Of The Kingdom**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

In Matthew:16 verse 9, Jesus declares that He will give us the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and what we bind or prohibit on earth will be bound and prohibited in heaven: and whatever we loose or permit on earth will be loosed or permitted in heaven. This is a powerful agreement and alignment with heaven. Keys have been and will be a symbol of authority. In this chapter and verse, Jesus reveals that in every battle He has given us the keys. Simply put, as Kingdom citizens we have the authority to draw the line in the sand against the enemy while releasing heaven's resources on our behalf. No matter the fight, always remember you have the keys and whoever has the keys is in control!

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the authority you have given me through the keys you have given me. Holy Spirit, teach me how to use the right keys and the right time! Show me what to bind and what to loose. Use me in every fight to both draw the line and release the resources of heaven to advance the plans of the Kingdom of Heaven. Even now we bind the hands, devices, and plots of the enemy against me in this season. No weapon formed against me shall prosper in this season and in this battle. Right now we release angels to war on our behalf. We release blessings and abundance. We loose clarity of vision and keen hearing to receive the plans and strategies of Heaven. We declare and decree that we operate within the capacity of the keys of heaven. We have the keys and because of that we also have the victory. In Jesus' name, Amen!

DAY 10: **Authority Through The Greater One In Us**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

1 John 4:4 tells us that greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. Beloved your authority in this battle has absolutely everything to do with the "he" that is in you! We have authority in this fight because the greater one lives in us! You fight from a poster of victory because no matter the attack, weapon, or device of the enemy; you have a greater weapon, a greater force on the inside of you! Because of the King of glory inside of you, you live in a state of "greater than"! All glory, all authority resides in the greater one and the greater one resides in us!

PRAYER

Father, today I thank you for the authority you have released to me just by residing in me! Thank you for being the greater one! Thank you for the authority to fight from the overcomer's side of the fight! Thank you that no matter what I face you are the greater than element that causes me to win and triumph! Father never leave me, always abide in me keep being the greater one in me as I face the enemy with boldness and authority! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 11: **Authority Through His Power Working Within Us**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Ephesians 3:20 says; "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us". What stands out most here is the "power that works in us". Here again, we see that there is power and authority to fight and stand against the enemy in every battle of Spiritual Warfare we encounter. No matter what you are facing beloved, you have authority and power alive and in action inside of you that provokes an exceeding and abundant response from heaven. This element amplifies our prayers in this battle and activates a promise from God to go beyond what we ask and think. There is authority in your family through the power active and alive in you.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the authority you have given me based on the power working on the inside of me! Thank you for doing exceeding and abundantly above what I ask and think! Holy Spirit show me what to ask and give me the mind of Christ so I can think in alignment with Heaven's agenda as we engage in this and every battle! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 12: **Authority To Overcome The World.**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

1 John 5:4-5 declares that whatever is born of God overcomes the world, and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. Beloved this scripture is another reminder of how we have been given the authority to overcome as we face the enemy in battle. Our posture is forever one of the overcomers. Today reflect on the thought of how you would engage the enemy if you knew that there was no way you can't be victorious. What confidence would you fight with? How much fear could you push past if you stayed focused on the fact that you are undoubtedly the winner of the battle? Because truth be told this is the truth we live in, we fight from the winning position every time we engage the enemy.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the overcomer's authority as I wage war against the enemy. Thank you Holy Spirit for reminding me that I am always the victor and never the victim. I bless you for the authority to overcome whatever I face. Today and every day moving forward I declare I am and will always be the overcomer. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 13: **Authority To Prevail**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

At the end of verse eighteen in the book Matthew chapter sixteen, Jesus makes the statement “and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”. Family, in this fight we have the authority to prevail! To prevail means to be strong to another’s detriment. In other words, as long as we maintain the proper revelation of who Jesus is in us and us in him, we have the strength to the point of causing damage to the enemy. So as you battle boldly remember that when you fight your authority is heavy and strong and you do damage to the very gates of hell!

PRAYER

Father, I stand boldly in the face of the enemy and as I stand on the revelation of who you are, I stand with prevailing authority. I stand and I do damage to the plans and weapons of the enemy! Father as you teach my hands to wage war, I war with a stronger offense than the enemy. I war for my mind, my body, and my soul. I war and I prevail! The boundaries of the enemy are weaker than the power and strength in me! I can’t be stalled, and I take new territory in the power of the blood of the lamb. Financial territories, territories that release social justice and advance Kingdom initiatives. I declare that in every battle I am engaged in I prevail against the enemy. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

DAY 14: **Reflect & Recap The Week**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Looking back on the week, reflect on the questions below:

- What did you learn about your authority this week?
- Which scripture resonated and encouraged you the most?
- What authority will you begin walking in and actively reminding yourself of?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for this week. Thank You for exposing me to the abundance of authority that You have empowered me with in this fight. Father, I pray that nothing will ever separate me from the authority You have embedded inside of me! Holy Spirit, never let me forget the authority and victory that I engage in warfare with. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 3:
**RECOGNIZING YOUR
ARMOUR**

FOCUS SCRIPTURE:
EPHESIANS 6:11-18

DAY 15: **Prepared For The fight**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Ephesians 6:11-18 is a familiar set of verses in the faith community that lay out and detail the Armor of God. Family, there is no warfare without the necessity of the proper gear. Armor is typically worn for giving the wearer the capacity for both defensive and offensive postures in war. The Armour of God has been given to protect us as we press forward in this Spiritual war. In the text, we are commanded to “put on the whole armor of God”. The armor of God works most effectively when all the pieces are present. While we have power and authority it does not nullify our responsibility to stay “armored up” and ready to simply stand and stay in the fight.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me take on and put on the entire armor of God. Let there be no piece missing. Help me understand how each piece can be maintained. Help me quickly recognize if I am missing any part of the armor of God. Thank you for your Armor, thank you that I’m not fighting uncovered. Thank you father that as I war and win my mind is covered, my heart is covered, that truth holds the armor together, and that I stand in the full confidence of the complete armor of God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

DAY 16: **Belt of Truth**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

The first piece of the armor is known as the belt of truth. "Having your loins girt about with truth", means to wrap yourself in truth! When we stand against the enemy the only way to stand is to be wrapped in the truth of God! God's truth may conflict with the truths of the world. There is an old "churchy" phrase that says, "whose report will you believe, we shall believe the report of the Lord", The only truth that merits any attention the only truth that will stand the test of time is the truth of God. So as you take your armor, wrap yourself in His unshakeable truth.

PRAYER

Father, wrap me in your truth! Let every lie from the enemy and the world fall away. Let your truth surround me wherever I go and let it help me to stand. I declare your truth over my mind, my body, and my soul; your truth over every part of my life!
In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 17: **Breastplate of Righteousness**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

The second piece of armor the writer tells us to take is the breastplate of righteousness. In the physical the breastplate is used to protect the most vital organs; the heart being one of the most important parts. The breastplate is designed to cover and protect against seen and unseen attacks. Righteousness in this verse is defined as integrity, virtue, purity of life, uprightness, and correctness in thinking, feeling, and acting. So with integrity, virtue, and purity of life protect your heart from seen and unseen attacks of the enemy. The breastplate of righteousness is a supercritical piece of how we stand in this warfare we are engaged in.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for protecting the life-giving parts of me with your righteousness. I declare that I stand in integrity, virtue, purity, uprightness, and correctness in thinking, feeling, and acting. I declare my heart is protected from seen and unseen attacks, predictable and unpredictable attacks of the enemy.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 18: **The Gospel of Peace**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

The next piece of armor are the sandals found in Ephesians 6:15. "And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace", the writer is saying here that we should tie ourselves to staying ready to stay in a stable state of tranquility. In a sense be prepared to be unshakeable and unmovable. The sandals of a soldier help them stand stabilize their warring postures and in the proper time strategically step forward to advance their assault against the enemy. It's hard to fight without the right footwear or with footwear that's not ready for action. So as we fight beloved keep your shoes on in order to stand to stay unmovable by the attacks of the enemy and when it's time step by step push the enemy back off of your territory!

PRAYER

Father, keep me ready to stand against the enemy. Holy Spirit, help me to be at peace in the midst of what the enemy tries to do to distract me and make me lose my footing. I declare now that I stand sure-footed and strong against the attacks of the enemy! I declare now that I shall not be moved. I declare now that I step forward and advance the agenda of my Kingdom assignment. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 19: **The Shield of Faith**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

The shield of faith is the next piece of armor you must stay equipped with. Verse sixteen starts with the words “Above all, taking the shield of faith”, the above all here means in addition to. The writer is saying adding to the other pieces take the shield of faith so you can quench and extinguish the fiery darts of the wicked. With the shield of faith, we can put out the darts of doubt, frustration, and disbelief that the enemy shoots our way. Hold up your shield at all costs, never set it down! During the period this text was written, shields were used in battle as both offensive and defensive weapons. Shields were also used and linked together on the battlefield to protect you and your ally standing beside you both. This is the perfect picture of our faith in this war. Your shield should help you and your neighbor. Our faith should extend to protect us and our community against the enemy.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for my shield of faith! Thank you that I'll never tire of holding up my faith for myself and my community. I declare that by faith every dart of doubt, defeat, frustration, and disbelief is extinguished. I stand firm with my faith covering me from all the attacks of my enemy. My faith is sufficient, my faith is at work and it defends me. I make offensive moves by faith. I advance in my kingdom assignment with my shield of faith in front of me. Faith is my shield and my shield will not waiver. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 20: **The Helmet of Salvation**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

A great portion of this war is fought in our minds. One of the greatest strategies of the enemy is to attack us in the place of our hope. The helmet of salvation speaks to the protecting the mind and securing the hope of future salvation. The moment we relinquish our position and mindset of hope that our salvation is closer than we know is the moment we give the greatest ground to our enemy. Take the helmet of salvation, put it on every day and you will be able to fortify one of your most valuable resources.

PRAYER

Father, I receive now the helmet of salvation. Let it fortify my mind even now. Let my hope that you have settled everything about me be built up on every side. My mind is secured, I have the mind of Christ and my mind is fixed and focused on hope. Fill my mind with the plans that you have for me, plans to give me a hope and a future that you have secured for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 21: **Reflect & Recap The Week**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Looking back on the week, reflect on the questions below:

- What did you learn this week?
- Is there a piece of the armor missing in your life?

PRAYER

Father, thank you for your armor. Thank you for every piece being activated in my life. Holy Spirit, keep me covered in every piece of the armor. The full and complete armor of God is evident in my life and it keeps me standing and it helps me to advance and push back the enemy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 4:
**RECOGNIZING
YOUR WEAPONS**

FOCUS SCRIPTURE:
2 CORINTHIANS 10:4

DAY 22: **The Word of God**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

2 Corinthians 10:4 tells us that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. One of those weapons we have been equipped with is the Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God as found in Ephesians 6:17. The only primarily offensive piece of the armor we reviewed last week is the Sword of the Spirit. This is the word of God. The word of God is forever settled. Throughout the bible, the word of God is parallel with being a sword. A sword when used skillfully can cause major damage to the enemy. Declaring the word of God is the swinging of the sword. Studying the word of God is the sharpening of the sword. The swinging and the sharpening are the two postures of the sword in warfare. Use your sword and use it often in this battle we are engaged in.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for your word that will never fail or fade. Holy Spirit, teach me how to skillfully use the word in every battle. Teach me how to sharpen the sword and to never become dull. I release your word for my life over every situation I am facing. It is by your word that I overcome and I am victorious in this war. Put your word down in my heart and keep your word on my lips. I push back the enemy with your word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 23: **The Weapon of Prayer**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Another mighty weapon used to pull down the enemy's strongholds is the weapon of prayer. Consistent prayer is one of the greatest weapons we have been equipped with. This is why we should pray often and with all types of prayer. Prayer is an offensive and defensive weapon in this war. As long as you are praying you are fighting, and when we fight we know that we win!

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the weapon of prayer. Holy Spirit empower me and grace me to pray without ceasing. Help me to pray always and faint not. Teach me to pray heaven's agenda always and my agenda never. Help me to pray that the Kingdom of God would come and that His will would be done on earth as it is in Heaven. And when I pray, help me to pray In the power of the blood. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 24: **The Weapon of Worship**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Whether at the wall of Jericho or with Paul and Silas in prison at midnight, worship has proven to be a tried, true, and incredibly effective weapon in Spiritual Warfare. When we worship, the territory of Heaven is extended into the place where worship is being released. With territory comes more authority, more arsenal and more angelic troops to war on our behalf. It shifts our perspective off the battle and on to God. To be brief when we release worship, wherever we release worship that space becomes a place where our King can and will dwell. When the King is present the enemy flees. Worship causes us to elevate to a place where the enemy can not chase us. The next time you feel the enemy closing in on you worship and give adoration to God. Take a few moments right now to worship God in the beauty of who He is!

PRAYER

Father, I worship you right now! I give you glory and honor! I exalt you! I make you bigger than any battle I'm in. I see you bigger Father than any enemy I face. You are glorified! You are magnified! You are my focus, you are the apple of my eye! You are my passion and my hope! I lift my voice to you in worship. Shift the space I'm in and fill it with a sound of worship. Shift my mind and fill it with thoughts of worship! I surrender with a submitted heart even now God and glorify you just because of who you are!
In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 25:

The Weapon of The Name of Jesus

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

The name of Jesus is another critical weapon. Philippians 2:9 tells us that God has given Jesus a name above every name. When we war in the name of Jesus and with the name of Jesus; we war with the power and authority of Jesus in this real. The name of Jesus has superseding power in heaven, on earth, and under the earth! The "old" saints used to say when you don't know what to do just call on the name of Jesus and watch everything change. Never forget that the name of Jesus is forever a weapon, a prevailing weapon in this warfare we are waging.

PRAYER

Father, Thank you for the name of Jesus! Thank you that there is still overwhelming power in His name. Thank you, Lord, that you have placed his name above every other name in this realm. That at the name of Jesus, demons flee and knees bow. That at the name of Jesus situations shift. That at the name of Jesus doors open and traps are closed. That at the name of Jesus strongholds are shattered and bonds are loosed. Thank you for giving us the authorization to use your son's name. So now we release the name of Jesus throughout our lives. We release the name and power of Jesus in our minds, bodies, and souls. We call on Jesus and watch things begging to turn out for our good. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 26: **The Weapon Fasting**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Jesus taught his disciples that some things don't move, shift or change but by a combination of the weapon of prayer and the weapon of fasting. Isaiah 58:6-12 highlights the effectiveness of fasting that pleases God. We see Daniel use fasting several times while living in the hostile culture of Babylon. Fast was effective then and is effective now for the humbling of the flesh and the amplifying of the Spiritual. To fast is to abstain from food and other items and objects of pleasure. As you engage in warfare, never be shy about leveraging this atomic weapon that when combined and mixed with prayer will shatter strongholds, eradicate demons, and position you to hear heaven with precise clarity.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, increase my capacity for fasting. Teach me how to use this weapon and grace me to use it often. Let fasting be my custom, not for religious form but as a part of my Kingdom cadence. Let wisdom flow to me when I fast. Let fast in the face of my resisting flesh for the glory of God and the advancing of Heaven's agenda. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 27: **The Weapon of Our Testimony**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Revelation 12:11 declares that they overcame by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony! Your testimony is God's resume! It stands as a witness to the power of God that you have intimately experienced for yourself. Your testimony can warm you on the coldest nights and at the same time be a refresher of hope in the heat of waiting patiently on God to simply do it again! Learn to overcome doubt, fear, and anxiety with the proven track record of a victorious God who has never lost a battle and never will. Make a list of what you have experienced God do, not for others but for you; and when the enemy comes in, raise up your testimony as the standard for what you know God can do!

PRAYER

Thank you Father for doing all you have done for me. Holy Spirit help me to stay in remembrance of all that God has done. Help me to use my testimony to overcome. Help me to use my testimony to stay faith focused in rough seasons and let it fuel my praise in the sweeter seasons of life. I declare that no piece of my testimony is useless and nothing I have experienced of God will be wasted. I stand ready to tell of how He worked it all out for my good! In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 28: **Reflect & Recap The Week**

THOUGHTS & REFLECTION

Looking back on the week, reflect on the questions below:

- On this journey what weapon were you introduced to for the first time?
- What weapons are you already using in day-to-day battles?
- What weapon would you like to learn more about and use as you engage the enemy?

PRAYER

Father, I bless you for this Journey. I declare that I have grown and been transformed as I learned more about waging war against the enemy. Now Father let the words in this guide become a part of me, let them seep deep down into my heart, and help me stay ready to receive the victory when I encounter the enemy again. Thank you, Lord that I am stronger at the end of this guide than I was at the beginning. Thank you that I will never wage war against the enemy the same again. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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