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## Spiritual Warfare, Pt. 2

### Ephesians 6:17-24

*The spiritual warfare to which Christ followers are called is not fought with the powers of this world; it is fought \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer in a constant state of spiritual alertness on behalf of one another.*

**Discussion 1. What do you think “spiritual alertness on behalf of one another” actually means? What can you actually do to become more alert to the spiritual realities of the other Christ followers around you?**

*For Christ followers, speaking truth to power requires an extra dose of discernment and \_\_\_\_\_ empowerment; praying for this for each other is exactly the kind of spiritual warfare to which we are called.*

**Discussion 2. Can you recall a time when someone prayed for you to have the right words to speak in a difficult situation? How do you recall God answering that prayer?**

*It is never critical to intercessory prayer that I know all the details about the person for whom I am praying; God is well aware of all the details. But the more \_\_\_\_\_ my prayers can be, the more my faith is grown when I see God answer those prayers.*

**Discussion 3. When praying for someone, why is it dangerous to ask for more information than necessary? When you ask for prayer for you, how do you decide how much information to share?**

*The Spiritual warfare to which Christ followers are called does not just begin with prayer; it ends with \_\_\_\_\_ as well. In short, there is no other way to do spiritual warfare than prayer.*

**Discussion 4. If spiritual warfare is all about prayer and if prayer is the real work of the church, then why do you suppose we (Christians) don't spend more of our time praying? What do you think is the problem?**