PRAYER TOPICS WEEK BEGINNING 23rd August 2021 Spiritual War

MONDAY

Spiritual soldiers need training in discipline. We need to know the Bible and take time to pray. *Pray today that the Lord will show us what we need training in and help us to make time to study God's Word and pray*

TUESDAY

There is a fight to be fought.

Who or what am I fighting. Is this fighting my own private battle or part of the spiritual battle. Pray today that the Lord of Hosts will show me where I am wasting my time, fighting against things, people or situations I should accept, and lead me to where he wants me to be in His battle field.

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual war. In any battle we need to have defences. Our main defence is the whole armour of God. (Ephesians ch 6 v 13-17) and realise that we must be totally dependent on our Leader. *Pray that God will make me aware enough of the enemy to rely on Him, but not so conscious of the enemy that I feel overwhelmed and fearful.*

THURSDAY

Know your enemy. Read John ch 12 v 31, Ephesians ch 2 v 2, 2 Corinthians ch 4 v 4, 2 Corinthians ch 11 v 14, John ch 8 v 44. Knowing the enemy's tactics in these passages will help us understand them.

Pray – *Lord if I need to be made more aware of my enemy and yours, the Devil, make my spiritual eyes and ears more sensitive.*

FRIDAY

Use your weapons. The sword of the Spirit, which is knowing the Bible, the weapon of prayer, which is in Ephesians ch 6 v 18, the Cross of Christ which is a powerful weapon, the weapon of praise, and fellowship with one another.

Pray today that God will show us which of these weapons I have been neglecting.

SATURDAY

He sets the prisoner free. Have we become prisoners of war? Do I need to persist in claiming Christ's victory for myself or for another?

Pray today that the Lord will make the Victory of Jesus on the cross real in my personal experience particularly in relation to where I feel bound.

SUNDAY

Do not give up the battle! There is a line in a song which says "nobody knows the trouble I am in" (not true). Nobody knows but Jesus (that changes everything) Glory Hallelujah!

Prayer – Father, I am ready to give up, but in obedience to your word I am going to hold on to you and to your word, trusting that you know all about the trouble I am in and have everything under control. (If you do not need this prayer, someone else might)