

Wartime Praying, Part 3 Ephesians 6:18-20

The BIG Idea

Wartime is _____ time.

The What of Wartime Praying

- 1) Pray for God to _____ what your brothers and sisters _____.
 - _____ has needs.
 - Our need is where the enemy will _____ his attack.
 - Praying for one another isn't optional; it's _____. James 5:16 ...
 - We cannot pray for God to supply the specific needs of others if we _____ what those specific needs are.

- 2) Pray for gospel _____ in the face of Satanic opposition.
 - The mystery of the gospel is that God's Son became man to purchase our redemption and applies redemption to us by saving us from our sins.
 - The point: Because the gospel is a mystery, _____ and _____ can stop it.

2 Timothy 2:8-9, "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!"
 - We pray because even when the righteous are suffering, the gospel is never _____; it's always _____.

- 3) Pray for the _____ of those under attack.
 - Paul isn't requesting _____, but _____.
 - What would our church prayer meetings be like if rather than praying for relief from suffering or release from difficulty, we prayed for gospel boldness in our suffering and difficulty?
 - We need to pray for boldness because we are _____ people.
 - When under satanic attack, we tend to fear and withdraw rather than be bold and _____.
 - Courage isn't the absence of fear; courage is fear that has _____.
 - God has chosen to spread the good news through suffering, fearful, but _____ - _____ people like us.

The Action Step

Pray _____.

1 John 5:14-15, "This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."