

Ephesians 6 (4-15-12)

The Spiritual Warfare Series

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TEXT: Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer **and supplication** in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and **I pray** God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

25 Brethren, pray for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray **without ceasing**.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought **always to pray**, and not to **faint**;

5...because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her **continual coming** she weary me.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, **always labouring fervently for you in prayers**, that **ye may stand** perfect and complete in all the will of God.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer **and supplication** in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all **perseverance and supplication for** all saints;

1 Titus 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, **supplications**, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

Supplicate: "To beg..." (*Oxford Dict.*)

"Prayer means that we are ask the Lord to give us something. And 'supplication' means something more than mere prayer. We are to *entreat* for it; we are to *implore* God to give us the blessings we need...We are to plead for it."

(Robert Newton, 1854)

[The root of the word means to *bend*, as in the word *supple*, *pliable*, etc.]

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1 Kings 8:28 Yet have thou respect unto **the prayer** of thy servant, and to **his supplication**, O LORD my God, to hearken unto **the cry** and to **the prayer**, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day:

Psalms 86:3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for **I cry** unto thee daily.

6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the **voice of my supplications**.

7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Psalms 30:5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: **weeping** may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

8 I **cried** to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made **supplication**.

Psalms 55:1 Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from **my supplication**.

17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, **and cry aloud**: and he shall hear my voice.

22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 142:1 I **cried** unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I **make my supplication**.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto **my cry**; for I am brought very low...

Psalms 28:1 Unto thee will I **cry**, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me...

2 Hear the voice of my **supplications**, when I **cry** unto thee, when I lift up my hands...

6 Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my **supplications**.

Psalms 31:9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence...

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of **my supplications** when I **cried** unto thee.

Psalms 130:1 Out of the depths have I **cried** unto thee, O LORD.

2 Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of **my supplications**.

Hosea 12:4 Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: **he wept, and made supplication** unto **him...**

Hebrews 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers **and supplications** with **strong crying and tears** unto him that was able to save him from death, and **was heard** in that he feared;

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer **and supplication** with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and **pray one for another**, that ye may be healed. The **effectual fervent** prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

[*Effectual* (in this verse) means *earnest* (ardent; zealous; fiery). *Fervent*, means *boiling hot*]

Psalms 119:170 Let my **supplication** come before thee: **deliver me according to thy word.**

Judges 20:21 And the children of Benjamin came forth out of Gibeah, and destroyed down to the ground of the Israelites that day twenty and two thousand men.

22 And the people the men of Israel **encouraged themselves**, and set their battle again in array in the place where they put themselves in array the first day.

23 (And the children of Israel **went up and wept before the LORD until even**, and asked counsel of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up again to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother? And the LORD said, Go up against him.)

25 And Benjamin went forth against them out of Gibeah the second day, and destroyed down to the ground of the children of Israel again eighteen thousand men; all these drew the sword.

26 Then all the children of Israel, and all the people, **went up, and came unto the house of God, and wept, and sat there before the LORD, and fasted that day until even**, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

28...And the LORD said, Go up; for to morrow I will deliver them into thine hand.

"...when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD..."

Jeremiah 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.