



## Watch and Pray

Ephesians 6:18-24

### A. Context



1. Paul's last topic of this letter is the subject of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ . (Eph. 6:10-11)
2. A number of commands are given in this section and they are:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ ! (Eph. 6:10)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:11,13)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:14)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:17)
3. All of these commands document our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in this battle.

### B. Effective use of the helmet and the sword require two things:

1. Effective \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with God. (Matt. 6:5-13)
  - b. The different types of prayer are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 2:1; 1 Jn. 1:9)
  - c. Prayer is so important that we are to do it \_\_\_\_\_ we have the opportunity. (Eph. 6:18)
  - d. The opportunity for prayer is underscored by the word, "\_\_\_\_\_". (Eph. 6:18).
  - e. We are to intercede on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 6:18)
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ must be mixed with prayer for it to be effective. (Jam. 1:5-8)
  - g. Faith is initiated by hearing \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 10:17)
  - h. Faith demands an \_\_\_\_\_ worth believing in. (1 Pet. 1:21)
  - i. Prayer is not so much \_\_\_\_\_ God to do what is impossible but laying hold of His \_\_\_\_\_ to do what seems impossible.



- j. Since faith is what pleases God, praying in faith, empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_ is in perfect harmony with God's grace. (Heb. 11:6; Eph. 6:18; Jam. 5:16)

2. Watchfulness (Eph. 6:18-20)



- a. Being watchful means to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We need to always be on \_\_\_\_\_, ready to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ of one another.
- c. No saint is outside our prayer \_\_\_\_\_, even Paul requested that they pray for Him.
- d. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ in his prayer request, and it was in alignment with God's \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
- e. We could use a prayer like Paul's, that we would be \_\_\_\_\_ to speak as we ought to speak.

C. Parting Thoughts



1. Paul wanted to give an update on his situation so that they would know about his affairs and that they would be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He cared for these people and \_\_\_\_\_ their support, which is shown by sending this valuable message by personal courier.
3. In His closing words, Paul reminded them of peace, love, and grace, the three essentials of \_\_\_\_\_.

D. What does this mean to you?



1. We are in the midst of a spiritual battle, God has given us a valuable resource called \_\_\_\_\_, we must use it.
2. Each one of us needs prayer, we need to remember to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your prayers for each the other so that we can stand in the battle.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was an important word in this book. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and to each other. We need to make every effort to keep this \_\_\_\_\_ in the bond of peace.