

## PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE—8

### “Our Secret WEAPON”

Ephesians 6:18

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

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### I. FIRST, NOTE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THIS SECRET WEAPON (Jeremiah 33:3). *“Call unto me and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*

A. First, notice a few \_\_\_\_\_ about prayer.

1. Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ by which we dress up in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ by which we go forth to do battle in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prayer by \_\_\_\_\_ is the way we appropriate and aim God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Secondly, note some \_\_\_\_\_ about prayer (33:3).

1. First, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (33:3a) *“Call unto me . . .”*
  - a. First, consider its \_\_\_\_\_. *“Call . . .”*
  - b. Secondly, note its \_\_\_\_\_. *“. . . unto me . . .”*
  - c. Thirdly, notice its \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Secondly, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (33:3b) *“. . . and I will answer thee . . .”*
3. Thirdly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (33:3c) *“. . . and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*

#### II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THIS SECRET WEAPON (Ephesians 6:18).

- A. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (6:18a) *“Praying always . . .”*
- B. Secondly, note the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (6:18b) *“. . . with all prayers and supplications . . .”*
- C. Thirdly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer (6:18c) *“. . . in the Spirit . . .”*

1. First, no Christian can pray in the Spirit if there is \_\_\_\_\_ sin in their life (Psalm 66:18).
2. Secondly, praying *“. . . in the Spirit . . .”* is to pray according to God’s will as \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word.
3. Thirdly, praying *“. . . in the Spirit . . .”* is to pray in \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit, under His direction and power.

#### III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN USING THIS SECRET WEAPON (Ephesians 6:18d) *“. . . and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”*

- A. First, note how we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:18d). *“. . . and watching thereunto . . .”*
- B. Secondly, notice how we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:18e). *“. . . with all perseverance . . .”*
- C. Thirdly, consider how we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:18d). *“. . . and supplication for all saints.”*