BATTLE PRAYER PODCAST

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037: TARGETED PRAYER

SHOW NOTES

Target the people, the individuals and the places that God is calling you to pray for!

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

- All Prayer…that means there's different kinds of prayer: Prayer of Faith, Prayer of Intercession, Prayer of Consecration, Prayer of Worship.

- A Christian that has grown up as a spiritual warrior actually knows how to pray all those different kinds of prayer

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Colossians 4:12-15 NKJV Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. **13** For I bear him witness that he has a great zeal for you, and those who are in Laodicea, and those in Hierapolis.

- There's an assignment on your life and this is your assignment God said, for you to find out and target the group of people you are to pray for.

- Target the people, the individuals and the places that God is calling you to pray for!

- Ex. Alaska, China, young people, old people, leadership in the church, government…

Matthew 26:40-41 NKJV Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? **41** Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

- This is going to take some work, I need you to pray with me for an hour…

Ephesians 6:12 KJV For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

- Make up your mind: God when you let me get in the Spirit and we’re locked in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy… and you get your hands on the enemy, don’t turn the enemy lose until you get the job done.

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- The Kingdom of God cannot expand without warfare!

Matthew 11:12 NKJV And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Luke 11:21-22 NKJV When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. **22** But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils

We need to examine ourselves.

- What kind of spiritual shape are we in?
- What kind of spiritual prayer muscles have we developed?
- Can we really do what it takes to get the job done in our generation?

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- We have to pray until Christ is formed within people.
- Do you know baby Christians that never grow up?
- Somebody didn’t birth and travail over them!

Acts 19:5-6 NKJV When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **6** And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

- Paul found certain disciples in Ephesus and he prayed for them to get saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

- This is the group of people Paul is writing the book of Ephesians to, people who were born again, Spirit filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues.

- But there was something lacking in their life's that had to come through pray and intercession:

Prayers of Paul:

Have to pray the prayers of Paul over the saints:

Ephesians 1:16-19 KJV Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; **17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: **18** The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, **19** And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

- You pray this prayer for the saints and don't cease to pray it!

- Dr. John prays this prayer all the time for the people in his ministry!

Galatians 4:19 KJV My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

Philippians 1:9-11 KJV And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; **10** That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ. **11** Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Colossians 1:9-12 KJV For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **10** That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; **11** Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; **12** Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

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