



Title: Are You Ready For The Battle?

Memory Verse: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened unto you." **Matthew 7:7**

This week we would like you to follow a different format. After your worship time, please spend 30 minutes in prayer with your prayer partner for the following issues:

Personal: Pray to God for things in your life that you wouldn't normally pray for and expect Him to answer your prayer. Also, pray specifically for an unsaved friend.

President: Pray for Bush – wisdom, clarity, boldness, and protection.

National: Pray for the safety and the repentance of our nation.

Pastor: Pray for Miles- family, travel, rest, etc...

Church: Pray for the building and the ministry that will be done through it. Pray that every church member would get involved in a Small Group and that they would make their life count for the Lord.

Crusade: Pray for the safety of the people involved in the Calgary Crusade. Pray that many souls would be won for the Kingdom.

Now spend 40 minutes in an in-depth Bible study and discussion of the following (you may break up with your prayer partner to search through the Bible, or do it as a group. Encourage everybody to share what they found during study time)

1. Would you die for your country? Would you die for your faith? Pick one or two people in the Bible that died for their faith and give a brief biography of their life. Use scripture. Why were they willing to die in order to spread the gospel? Why aren't we?
2. How does prayer affect the unbelievers around you? (Dan 3:28-29, Dan 6: 26-28, Matt 5:44, Luke 6:28, Acts 9:11) Give 2-3 examples from the Bible of how prayer changed the course of an event or how prayer saved/transformed a life. Give scripture references.
3. Read and reflect on these verses and how prayer affects other believers:
2 Chronicles 16:9
Psalm 116: 1-2

Homework: Is your spiritual house in order? If you were to die today, would you be ready? Take some time tonight to assess your spiritual life and target the areas that need improvement. Be sure to journal consistently this week. Next week we will share about the changes we made to our Walk.

Also, put feet to your prayers and invite your unsaved friend to church. Or simply let them know that you're praying for them and ask if they have any prayer requests.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11