



SPIRITUAL WARFARE: PRAYING WITH FAITH

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6 NKJV - (3) "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. (4) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God to the pulling down of strongholds. (5) Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. (6) And being ready to address all disobedience when our obedience is fulfilled."

How do we pray for another if our obedience is not fulfilled? To fulfill means acknowledging God as the author and finisher of our faith. Faith is belief even when we don't see with the natural eye. Faith is trust; faith is a work of the Spirit. Without faith; in and of ourselves, man cannot understand Spiritual things; nor begin to please God. God is ever so honored when we submit 'self' to Him; and when our loyalty and obedience is unto His Holy Will, regardless of the present situation at hand; then that 'Spirit to Spirit' connection is made as we study to show oneself approved unto God; shunning profane and vain talk that increase unto ungodliness.

Ingratitude towards the Holy One of Israel becomes an act of disobedience that ignites disloyalty. "Nevertheless, the solid foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, the Lord knows those who are His; and let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity" (**2 TIMOTHY 2:19**).

Man is not called to be God, but rather, man is called unto the image and likeness of God; by submitting to the life predestinated before the world ever was. So let God complete His perfect work in you.

SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 6:18-19.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If you still don't believe, then pray to the Father, "Help my unbelief." Some people succeed because they are destined to; others succeed because they are determined to!