

Ephesians: A Foundation for Spiritual Warfare

Overview: The Book of Ephesians is arguably one of the most powerful books in the New Testament. It is a very important book which teaches us the foundation of how to launch spiritual warfare so that God's people can live free of satan and his demons.

A. Chapter 1 Eph 1:1-23

- 1) Teaches us how to pray for wisdom, knowledge & revelation. v. 17-23
 - a) Any warfare must be based on knowledge.

B. Chapter 2 Eph 2:1-22

- 1) Teaches us to understand our rights. v. 4-6
- 2) Teaches us to understand our position of who you are in Christ.
- 3) Teaches us the importance of grace, it is God working in us.

C. Chapter 3 Eph 3:1-21

- 1) Teaches us how to walk in love. v. 14-19
- 2) Two of the most powerful prayers in Bible
 - a) Eph 1:17-23
 - b) Eph 3:14-21
- 3) Christ dwelling in our hearts so we become filled with all the fullness of God.

D. Chapter 4 Eph 4:1-32

- 1) Teaches how to be a perfected person in Christ Jesus through the five-fold ministry. v. 11-16

E. Chapter 5 Eph 5:1-33

- 1) Teaches us how to be a church without spot or wrinkle (blemish). v. 25-27
 - a) Therefore, it teaches us how to be people who are also without spot or blemish.
 - b) Cleansed by the washing of the water of the Word.

F. Chapter 6 Eph 6:1-24

- 1) Teaches us of our spiritual warfare and what we should be doing in the Spirit. v. 10-18
- 2) Teaches us about putting on our Armor of God.
 - a) We should be praying in the Spirit for all the saints.

Recommendations: This is our Manifesto of Warfare; how we are to wage war and where we are to go. You are urged to consider sitting under the Five-fold Ministers (the apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, and evangelists), and let God mold you into the victorious warrior He wants you to be.