3. ENFORCING THE VICTORY

Ephesians 6:13-14 (NIV) "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to STAND YOUR GROUND, and after you have done everything, TO STAND. STAND FIRM THEN..."

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AWAKE! PRAYER ACTION

- 1. Pray and praise for 15 minutes each morning
- 2. Fast 3 meals during this week (read your Bible and pray)

PRAYER FOCUS

- 1. Rebuke the storm of the pandemic- the covid-19 virus.
- 2. Pray for a covering over people and healing for those in need.
- 3. Pray for a vaccine for virus and cures for others.
- 4. Pray for people to turn to Jesus at this time for answers and salvation.
- 5. Pray for people's jobs, careers, finances, families and fears.
- 6. Pray for our leaders- both local and federal.
- 7. Pray for our church members and leaders.
- 8. Pray for our iConnect Groups and for our church to connect and grow..
- 9. Pray for those who are vulnerable and connect with them.





THEME SCRIPTURES:

MATTHEW 16:18 (NLT)

(Jesus) "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

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ROMANS 13:11-12 (NKJV)

"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."

THE WARFARE THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO:

1. EXTENDING THE OF LOVE

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV) "Jesus replied: `Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

THE GREAT COMMISSION (GOSPEL OF MARK)

Mark 16:15-16 (NIV) "Jesus said to them, `Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Jesus continues with how His disciples would accomplish the Great Commission in the following:

Mark 16:17-18 (NIV) "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

"Signs" (Strong's #4591, semeion) means _____

FOUR SIGNS JESUS SAYS WILL ACCOMPANY BELIEVERS:

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BENEFITS OF THE SECRET PLACE:

2.	OPERATING IN THE	POWER

Ephesians 6:10-14a and 18 (NIV) "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then... AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BE ALERT AND ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE SAINTS."

The SPIRITUAL WARFARE that the Church is called to is _______ WARFARE which is praying as the Holy Spirit leads you.

EXAMPLE FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL

Acts 16:16-18 (NKJV) "Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, 'These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.' And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly distressed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And the spirit came out that very hour."

Being grieved or distressed in your spirit is _____