

## WARFARE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you that you love me and have given your Son for me. I am your child and you are my God.

I am sorry for every way in which I have sinned against you, and grieved your Holy Spirit. I repent of everything in my life that I know is wrong. I now renounce all past involvement in anything that is against your holy will. I renounce any connection with ungodly practises in my life and my family. I confess these sins to you, and humbly ask you to cleanse me from all sin.

I give myself afresh to you. I want Christ to be Lord of every part of my life: my personal life, my family life, my relationships, my social life, my work life, my time, my money, my ambitions, my all. I want to love you with all my heart and surrender completely to you. All my life belongs to you and you alone reign in my life.

And now I ask you to fill me with your Holy Spirit. Fill me with new life, new love, new joy, new strength, new power so I can stand firm against the devil's evil schemes. Fill every part of my being, as humbly I claim your promise to submit to you and resist the devil so that he will flee. I also claim your promise to empower me to stand firm in your mighty power. Please cover me, my household and this church with the authority of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and I rebuke any influence of Satan over my life, my household and this church in the strong name of Jesus Christ, the resurrected Son of God.

By faith in your promise, I put on the full armour of God – the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit. I pray that I remain alert to the reality of the evil forces present and active in the world today and the truth that I have God's authority and power to stand firm against all the devil's evil schemes and against the rulers, powers, authorities and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Thank you Father. I believe that you have heard my prayer and so I praise you and worship you. I want my life be a living sacrifice of praise to you that I may live and work for your glory.

Help me every day to go on being filled with your Spirit, that I may walk in your ways all the days of my life.

I pray in the powerful and wonderful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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