

## Be a Vigilant Diligent Praying Warrior

*<sup>18</sup>praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—<sup>19</sup>and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”  
Ephesians 6:18-20*

- I. The means by which a WARRIOR stands:
  - a. Embracing the truth of REDEMPTION in Christ
  - b. Understanding our RIGHTEOUSNESS in Christ
  - c. Enjoying the peace of our RECONCILIATION in Christ
- II. The means by which a warrior TAKES part in the battle
  - a. Actively wield the shield of obedient FAITH
  - b. Responds to the enemy’s assault with hopeful assurance of SALVATION
  - c. Use the WORD with skill
  - d. Praying ALWAYS Talks to God
    - i. Discuss and request things that advance the KINGDOM.
    - ii. Being vigilant to persistently pray for other WARRIORS
- III. Follow Paul’s Example:
  - a. We all are on a GOSPEL mission.
  - b. God has now through CHRIST made life with God available to ALL.
  - c. No Price is too high for boldly FULFILLING our mission.

**APPLICATION: Every Christian can be a vigilant, diligent, praying WARRIOR.**