



**ALL IN Part 4 - Unused Weapons**  
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**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

**[2 Corinthians 10:4]**

We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strongholds.

***There's a lot of butterknife Christians out there because they've never picked up spiritual weapons before. They have them available but they never use them, so they take a beating that God never intended.***

**[Mark 11:17]**

**"My House shall be called a house of prayer for all nations..."**

**[Luke 18:1]**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that **they should always pray and never give up....**

***Prayer is eternal. Prayer has no "shelf life."***

**[Ephesians 6:18, AMP]**

"Stay alert and always keep on praying, with perseverance and petition"

**[James 5:16]**

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

### **THREE WAYS THAT PRAYER WORKS IN YOUR LIFE—**

#### **1. Prayer releases God's good plans into your life.**

**[Jeremiah 29:12-13, AMP]**

Then you will call on Me and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear your voice *and* I will listen to you. Then, with a deep longing, you will seek Me *and* require Me as a vital necessity and you will find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

**[Matthew 21:22, CEV]**

**"If you have faith when you pray, you will be given whatever you ask for."**

**[Matthew 7:7]**

**"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you"**

**[1 John 5:14-15]**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: **that if we ask anything according to his will**, he hears us.

And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us **what we ask for**.

**[Psalm 2:9 ]**

**Only ask**, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession.

**[Jeremiah 33:3 ESV]**

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

### **Promises from Ezekiel 36—**

- See, I care about you, and I will pay attention to you. Your ground will be plowed and your crops planted.....
- Your ruined cities will be rebuilt and filled with people...
- I will make you even more prosperous than you were before...
- For I will gather you up from all the nations and bring you home again to your land.
- And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you...
- I will give you good crops of grain, and I will send no more famines on the land...
- I will repopulate your cities, and the ruins will be rebuilt.
- The fields that used to lie empty and desolate in plain view of everyone will again be farmed...

### **[Ezekiel 36:37, AMP]**

"This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am ready to hear Israel's prayers - Once again I will yield to Israel's plea and do this for them.

*Poor choices and self-imposed captivity will delay the fulfillment of God's promises in your life.*

## **2. Unmovable and unrelenting enemies are eradicated when we fast and pray!**

### **[Matthew 17:21]**

*"But this kind of demon does not go out except by prayer and fasting"*

## **PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS / FOR MONDAY—:**

- a. Give God your morning** (Psalm 5)
- b. Sign up for the Prayer and Fasting Army.**
- c. Join us for PUSUIT NIGHTS** (every Thursday at 6:00 pm.)

### **3. Your Prayers / Intercession, justify divine intervention .**

#### **[Romans 6:23]**

For the wages of sin is death..

#### **[Ezekiel 22:30, AMP]**

I searched for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the sake of the land, that I would not destroy it, but I found no one not even one.

#### **TALK IT THROUGH—**

1. What is a stronghold? What are some qualities that help us identify them?
2. Why do you think, of all things, the Lord wants His House to be known as a house of prayer? (vs teaching and preaching, healing, etc.)
3. For what reasons do some believers shy away from fasting and prayer?
4. If you are struggling with prayer, are you praying along the truth of God's word?
5. In this season, are you praying your future into existence? How can you call in God's best for your day?
6. How does God identify the power of fasting and prayer as a combo?
7. For whom will you "stand in the gap"? In other words, who are you interceding for to have right relationship with Jesus?