

Draw the Circle

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge

Week 4: ALL PRAYER

Introduction:

- We're in Week 4 of our *40 Day Prayer Challenge: Draw the Circle*.
Week 1 – Drawing a Circle: We were challenged to draw a prayer circle around our Jericho, and to persistently cling to God's promises.
- Week 2 – Circle the Storm:** We were reminded that God is with us, even in the storms of life, and we can draw near to Him though prayer.
- Week 3 – Pray Hard:** We were challenged to Ask, Seek, and Knock through prayer with desperate persistence.
- Week 4 – All Prayer:** Ephesians 6.

We are in a _____ : **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Instructions from Our Commander in Chief:

- _____ – in the Lord's strength. (10)
"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might." (10)
- _____ – the armor that He provides. (11)
"Put on the whole armor of God..." (11)
- _____ – our enemy. (11)
"...that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." (11)
- _____ who the enemy is. (12)
"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of evil..." (12)

The Armor of God:

1. The _____ of Truth (14)
2. The _____ of Righteousness (14)
3. The _____ of the Gospel of Peace (15)
4. The _____ of Faith (16)
5. The _____ of Salvation (17)
6. The _____ of the Spirit (17)
7. _____ – all the time, with all kinds, for all of the saints. (18)

"We must not confide in the armor of God, but in the God of this armor, because all our weapons are only mighty through God."
– William Gurnall, 17th century pastor

- **Praying** at *all* times in the Spirit.
- With *all* **prayer** and **supplication**.
- Making **supplications** for *all* the saints.

Conclusion:

Prayer is the difference between _____ fighting for _____ and _____ fighting for _____.
– Mark Batterson