

Review:

Lesson 1: Spiritual Warfare

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Prayers for Strength **Ephesians 3:14-21**

When we pray for God to strengthen a fellow believer through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit, we can have confidence that we are praying God's _____ for that person.

Discussion 1. Under what kinds of circumstances do we need God to provide Spiritual strength? Who do you know right now for whom you should be praying this way? Who are the people in your life who you know will pray for this for you?

We can spend a lifetime mining the depths of God's love through personal experience with God and still barely scratch the surface of the full topic. But the process changes us. That _____ is the whole point.

Discussion 2. Think about a difficult person in your life. If you were to begin praying fervently and daily that they would experience the love of God in their life, how would that prayer begin to change your perspective on them? If you were to begin to pray this same prayer for yourself, how would that change you?

More than any mere educational experience, our lives are forever changed when we experience the love of Christ in our lives. This is how we should be _____ for others. This is what we are called to _____ in this world.

Discussion 3. How would you describe to a 6-year-old the difference between knowing about God and knowing God? How would you describe it to a 16-year-old? How important is concept of "love" to this explanation?

When we pray for each other to experience Christ's love and the "fullness of God" through His indwelling Spirit, we are engaging a _____ in each other that surpasses even our wildest imagination. Prayer is no small thing.

Discussion 4. What do you think it means to "give God glory"? How can we do that when we pray? How can we do that when we interact with others?