

How to Pray A Simple Guide for Normal People



Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 16 July 2023 #7 Spiritual Warfare

Key verse

"Deliver us from the evil one" - Matthew 6:13

• In this session, we'll look closely at the ways we can pray God's kingdom come in the midst of a spiritual battle.

Bible passage from Video

Ephesians 6:11-14

Summary points

- The Bible is clear that we're in a spiritual battle.
- Jesus was speaking into a culture of different world-views.
- Remember the armour of God.
- Pray it. Practice it. Preach it.

Discussion Questions

Q. What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video and in the talk? Q. How do you find that you approach spiritual warfare: do you relate to any of the worldviews of the Sadducees, Essenes or Pharisees that Pete Grieg mentioned? "When we pray for God's Kingdom come it's because it's not automatic... we have to pray it in."

Q. How does this reality affect the way that we do spiritual warfare?

Q. What are the strongholds – greed, arrogance etc – in your home, work or community context? And how can you live in the "equal but opposite spirit" this week?

Do it

Enter the battle in prayer for your street, community, town and country

Encourage everyone to share one thing that they've learnt and will take away from The Prayer Course into their daily lives.

Toolshed Resources: Spiritual Warfare

These can be found at prayercourse.org/toolshed

- Warfare Prayer
- How to Fast
- How to Prayer Walk