



Prayer Focus
August 14th-21st, 2023
We are in a new training

Every time I prayed about this week's prayer focus, I was reminded by the Holy Spirit that we have entered a new level of warfare, which means there is a need for us to have need of special training. We already went through our initial bootcamp when we joined God's Kingdom and now, the training we are in is for special operations training. Isn't that how it feels? Each one has a unique call and we are becoming complementary to one another.

We have been selected for specific assignments and we are in a new training season. What does this mean exactly? Well, most of us are experiencing concentrated warfare and our interceding for ourselves and one another has too. It's been a bit more difficult for the Saints than in seasons past. We are coming out of seeing our natural, daily functions of life as a distraction to our spiritual life and leaving civilian life behind.

We are witnessing that our giftings are being honed. We have also come to a place of acknowledging a greater need for one another in order to accomplish God's objective. We are becoming a unit-the body of Christ. This special op training has increased our need for one another. We are becoming warriors for the overall survival and thriving of the Body of Christ.

As I continued to press into the Lord, I heard the Holy Spirit say that the new levels of warfare we have been experiencing is a result of the acceleration of God's Kingdom coming here on Earth as it is written in heaven and the enemy is obviously angry because his time is getting shorter. So, we focus on the joy set before us and not the battles, even if we experienced a setback, it's ok. The Lord is calling us to become shrewd as a serpent and stay as innocent as a dove. Our focus is the end result- and that is our victory in Jesus.

Our focus has shifted from the battles we used to be distracted with in fighting flesh and blood to now being focused on hearing the Lord's voice so we may prevent, counter and destroy the enemy's plans against the body of Christ. The concern is now corporate. How lovely that is- encouraging to see this and be a part of what God is doing in us and through us for His sake. Let's keep taking territory for Christ, together.

Prayer Points are:

- 1.) Unity- single-mindedness in purpose
- 2.) To become loving & helpful towards each other in practical and spiritual matters
- 3.) Increase compassion for one another,
- 4.) Ultimately, to do the will of the Father & to bring many to know His only begotten Son, Jesus.
- 5.) Ultimately, fight the good fight.

Scriptures:

John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lays down his life for his friends."

James 5:16 "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

2 Timothy 2:4 "No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier."

Ephesians 6:13 "Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm."

Acts 2:35 "They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need."

Song:

[Army of God feat. Philip Mantofa - Revival \(Music Video \)](#)