

# **Faith , Prayer, and Spiritual Warfare**

## **Syllabus**



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Course Syllabus

For

Faith, Prayer, and Spiritual Warfare

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Meeting Time: Wed. 6:40

Overview:

This study defines faith, its acquisition and growth and its necessity in your prayer life and spiritual warfare. These three areas of a Christian's life must be developed to maturity in order for the believer to become the disciple, warrior, and the "more than conquerors" that the Bible states that we are.

Textbook: The Holy Bible

Course Objective:

To provide learning experiences that will equip students in the fundamental and practical applications of Faith, Prayer, and Spiritual Warfare.

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## Course Requirements:

1. Attend All Class Sessions
2. Bring your Bibles
3. Develop a three-ring prayer resource Notebook
4. Bring pencil or pen to take notes

## Evaluation:

Your christian walk

## Course Outline

### Introduction

#### I. Faith

- A. What is Faith
- B. How Does Faith Operate
- C. Faith Sown - Parable of the Sower
- D. Biblical Examples of Faith
  1. God's Faith Gen. 1:3,6,9,26; 17:4-5; Rom. 4: 17
  2. Noah's Faith
  3. Joshua's Faith
  4. Shunamite Woman's Faith 2 Kings 4:18-37

#### II. Prayer and Fasting

- A. Defined
- B. Necessity
- C. Two-way Communication
- D. Fasting
  1. Defined
  2. Process
  3. Results
  4. 7 Reasons for Fasting in the Bible
    - a) To Prepare for Ministry Mt. 4:1-17, Mk 1:12-13, Lu 4:1-14
    - b) To Seek God's Wisdom Acts 12:23
    - c) To Show Grief Neh 1:1-4
    - d) To Seek Deliverance or Protection Ezra 1:1-4
    - e) To Repent Jonah 3:10

- f) To Gain victory Judges 20:26
- g) To Worship God Luke 2:37

## 5. Benefits of Fasting

- a) Helps us overcome the the Calamities of Life Ps 35:13; 69;10; Esther 4:16; Ezra 8:21-28; 2 Chronicles 20:3
- b) Renews Our Connection with God Mk 2:20
- c) Empowers us to Fulfill God's Calling Luke 2:37
- d) Defeat the Devil Mt 17:21; Is 58:6

## 6. How to Start a Fast

## 7. What to Do While Fasting

## 8. Breaking the Fast

## E. Types of Prayer

- 1. Prayer of Consecration
- 2. Prayer of Agreement
- 3. Prayer of Intercession
- 4. Corporate Prayer
- 5. Prayer in the Spirit (Praying in Tongues)
- 6. Praying the Model Prayer

## III. Spiritual Warfare

### A. Defined

### B. Spiritual vs. Carnal; Eternal vs. Temporal

### C. Two Kingdoms: Kingdom of God and Kingdom of Satan(Darkness)

### D.

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