



Prayer for the Nations
2 Corinthians 10:3-6

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There is great evil in our world today. Because of the nature of this evil, prayer is essential.

"The forces of injustice, oppression, and war are so overwhelming that all our efforts to combat them will fail unless we first invite God into the fray" (Todd Rob, Chairman of the International Prayer Council).

When times are bad, God often uses people of prayer to change the future through the power of prayer.

In this study, the great missionary, Paul, taught about the divine power of petitionary prayer.

Key Truth: *Our prayer is not only _____ to the task of reaching all peoples; it defines how we see the world.*

1. Prayer is our most _____ weapon against the enemy (v. 3).

- Prayer involves _____ against the status quo.
- Prayer refuses to _____ to the injustices of life.

Lk. 18:1-8

2. Prayer has the _____ power to combat evil (v. 4-5).

- We must pray against the _____ of strongholds (v. 4).
- We must pray against the _____ of idolatry (v. 5).

Mk. 3:27; Eph. 6:12; Mt. 9:35-38

3. Prayer can have a _____ effect on the scales of justice.

Rev. 8:1-5

Takeaways:

- In what ways can we pray for unreached people groups?
- How can we join together to pray for our NorthPark missionaries?
- In what ways can we pray against evil and injustice?