

## Weapons of our warfare

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### There is and will be war

**Mat 10:34**

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

### The war is between God and the evil one **Jas 4:4**

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. You are either in or out friends with the world is enmity with God

### Children of God is on His side and has been called to war

I send you as sheep among wolves

### The war is not a fleshly one

**Eph 6:12**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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### Weapons are

**Eph 6:13-18**

Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. (14) Stand therefore, having fastened on the **belt of truth**, and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, (15) and, as **shoes** for your feet, having put on the **readiness** given by the gospel of peace.

(16) In all circumstances take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; (17) and take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God, (18) **praying** at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

### Weapons are

Prayer

Thanksgiving

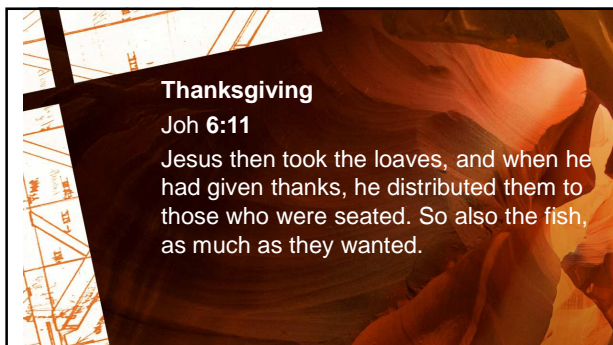
Praise

Proclamation

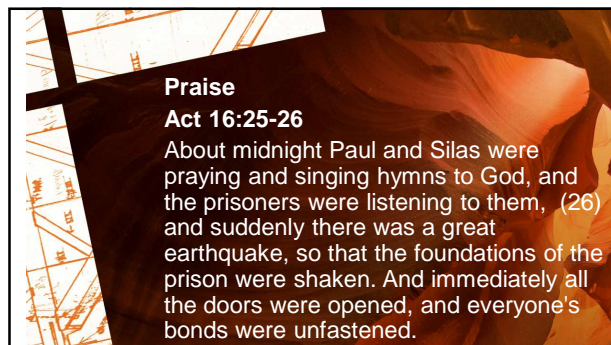
### Prayer

**Mat 18:18-19**

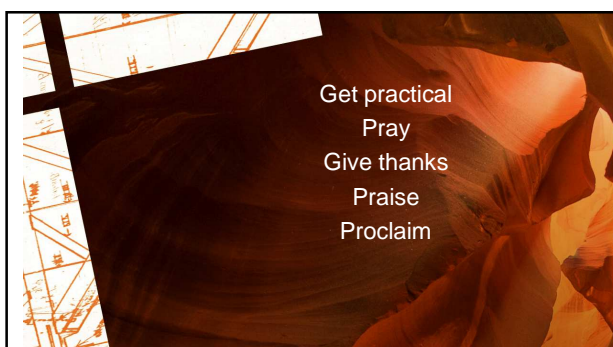
Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (19) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.



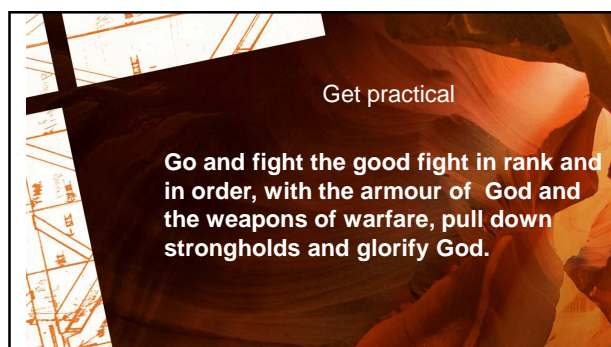
**Thanksgiving**  
**Joh 6:11**  
Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.



**Praise**  
**Act 16:25-26**  
About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, (26) and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.



Get practical  
Pray  
Give thanks  
Praise  
Proclaim



Get practical  
**Go and fight the good fight in rank and in order, with the armour of God and the weapons of warfare, pull down strongholds and glorify God.**