

# *A Believer's Most Powerful Weapon* AND HOW TO USE IT

## **Bringing Light into This Present Darkness Through Prayer**

How can we bring some light in this present darkness through our prayers? Not that there's power in saying certain words (or we would be guilty of witchcraft), but there is power in a sincere heart appealing to the Light Bringer and His promises.

Here's a few of my favorites:

- Taking our place in Christ every morning – Lord, I plead Your kingdom rule and authority over my life, my family, my domain. I only accept what is authorized by the Holy Spirit and the will of God.
- Putting on the armor of God.
- Inviting the Holy and warring angels to intercept and break up any enemy communication.
- Claiming God's promise – " An undeserved curse must take flight like a sparrow." Proverbs 26:2 Cancelling in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ any curse or assignment of the enemy!
- Here's one Ruth Bell Graham prayed over their prodigal Franklin that will be easy to remember – Ask God to send His holy hornets (Exodus 23:8) against the enemies of our ministry and our soul including discouragement, hopelessness, sadness, shame, and fleshly anger.
- Remind God of His character – Lord, Your arm is not too short! (Isaiah 59:1) Your mercies are new every morning! (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- Forget none of His benefits (Psalm 103:2) – Remember how God has worked in the past, how He's returned you to places of peace and joy even in the midst of sadness! This is the normal Christian life.
- Pray that you will be overflowing in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit as you trust in Him (from Romans 15:13).
- Invite others to pray with you and for you! This is not a sign of weakness but of strength remembering God's math is not like our math. When people are submitted to God, He gives us this encouraging example in Scripture. One puts to flight a thousand, two ten thousand (Deuteronomy 32:30).