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I. We've recently covered the six armors of God. Pick up today by reading [Ephesians 6:18-20](#). Verse 18 begins with "And". In what sense is prayer part of the spiritual battle? Is prayer helpful in resisting temptation and fighting our spiritual adversary? In what ways? What are some of the different kinds of prayers we pray?

II. Are you ever tempted not to pray, or distracted from taking time to pray? Give some examples. If prayer is the way that we can put on our spiritual armor, don't you think the devil wants to keep you from praying? Could it be that prayer is "humanly difficult" for this reason? What struggles have you found in practicing prayer?

III. Paul uses the words *pray* or *prayer* five times in three verses. Share ideas on how we can better help our church members to experience God in prayer. What has helped you pray? Summarize. What have we learned about prayer in [verses 18-20](#)?

IV. Finally, read [Luke 11:5-13](#). What was Jesus' main point about prayer in the parable? What is his application in verse 9 and the promise in verses 10 and 13? How can you refocus your prayer life in the coming days?

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