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The purpose is to...

- Uplift the household of faith, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." [Ephesians 6:18]
- Acknowledge God through *Worship and Praise* in Prayer for *Who He IS* [Psalm 63; Proverbs 3:5-6]
- Make **Prayer and Supplication** with **Thanksgiving** known unto God [Philippians 4:6-7]
- Have **continual, effectual, fervent prayer and intercession** for our **Senior Pastor and Family, the Church Body, Communities, Cities, States, Countries and the entire World.** [1 Timothy 2:1-8; James 5:16]
- **Comfort the wounded and sick soul** letting them know God cares, Jesus loves them, and GMS family and others care of their **well-being** both *physical* and *spiritual*, [1 Peter 5:5-7]
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- Encourage Intercessory Prayer, Promote Worship Warriors, [Colossians 4:2-3]

Encourage each one to...

- ♥ Believe in the *Power of Prayer*, "*Death and Life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*" [Proverbs 18:21]
- ♥ **Quench not the Spirit** [1 Thessalonians 5:19]
- ♥ **Read the Word of God** daily, if applicable, "*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*" "*Study...*" [Romans 12:2; 2 Timothy 2:15]

Put on the whole Armour of God for

- ♥ **Spiritual Warfare** [Ephesians 6:11-17]
- v.14 **loins girt about with Truth**
- v.14 **Breastplate of Righteousness**
- v.15 **Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
- v.16 **Shield of Faith**
- v.17 **Helmet of Salvation**
- v.17 **Sword of the Spirit**

- ♥ **Keep the faith** in *Almighty God* the Father, our *Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*, [Hebrews 10:22-23]
- ♥ **Strive** for advancement in God's Kingdom, "*...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*" [Philippians 3:13-14]
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