

Eagle Forum Prayer Letter – December 2022

Bible Versus

Ephesians 6:12 “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

1 Peter 5:8-9 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour; Resist him, steadfast in the faith.”

Romans 12:9 “Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.”

Romans 13:1-4 “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God ... For **rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil**... For he is **God’s minister to you for good**.”

Acts 5:29 “But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: We ought to obey God rather than men.”

Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

James 4:7 “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

James 4:17 “Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Commentary – Turn from Our Wicked Way

God lays out his formula to heal our nation in 2 Chronicles 7:14 *“if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”* The bible makes it clear in Ephesians 6:12 that our real enemy isn’t flesh and blood, (humans and human governments) but principalities, powers, rulers of this dark age and spiritual host of wickedness in the heavenly places. Jesus tells us on the Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:39 “Do not resist an evil person”, but that does not mean we are not to resist evil demonic powers, principalities, rulers, and spiritual hosts of wickedness. When God tells his people to “turn from their wicked ways” is it possible He isn’t just telling us to obey His commandments, love Him, and love one another as ourselves? Could He also be telling us to turn from our apathetic, indifference that is allowing demonic principalities, powers, rulers, and forces to flourish in America? 1 John 4:4 tells us “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world”. Satan is the prince of this world until Jesus returns, but we have the power of the holy spirit in us if we believe in Jesus Christ. We need to put on the full armor of God and take a stand in this battle of good versus evil wherever God places us.

Battle Plan to Confront Evil

- **Know your enemy** – Ephesians 6:12, John 8:44, 2 Corinthians 11:14, 1 John 3:8
- **Prepare for battle** – Ephesians 6:13-18, 1 John 4:4, Zechariah 4:6, Isaiah 54:17
- **Recognize evil** – John 8:31-32, James 4:17, Romans 1:21-31, 2 Chronicles 7:14
- **Don't be afraid** - Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 23:4, 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 41:8-10
- **Resist evil** – James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Galatians 5:16, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- **Obey God** – 2 John 1:6, Deuteronomy 5:33, John 14:23, 1 Kings 3:3, Luke 6:27-28
- **Love always** – Romans 8:13-10, Matthew 22:36-40, Luke 6:35-36, 1 John 4:8

Prayer Ideas

1. The church is God's earthly instrument to counter evil in this world. Pray that the church would come out of its cocoon and take its rightful position in fighting evil and turning the hearts and minds of the people back to God.
2. Pray that we would spend time self-reflecting on where we stand in the spiritual battle of good versus evil. Are we apathetic, indifferent spectators allowing evil to flourish or are we engaged in this battle against evil.
3. Pray that God would raise up faithful warriors to engage in the battle of good versus evil.
4. Pray that God would raise up pastors willing to speak truth and engage their congregations against the evil taking hold of our nation.
5. Pray that we as a nation would create a godly, loving, nurturing society and culture so our children and grandchildren can grow up knowing and loving God instead of the secular world controlled by satanic forces.
6. Pray that more prayer warriors would rise and join the Eagle Forum prayer team and that we would have a Godly impact in our communities, Texas, the USA, and the world.
7. Pray for a great revival to break out first in our hearts, then Montgomery County, Texas, the USA, and the world.

