



# Eagle Forum Prayer Meeting

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**2 Chronicles 20:15** “... Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.”

**Deuteronomy 20:4** “for the LORD your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.”

**Isaiah 41:10** “Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

**1 Samuel 17:47** “Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

## Commentary – When God Fights the Battle for You

We should be greatly encouraged and humbled when we see how often, and the extraordinary ways in which God delivered His people in times of trouble when they put their faith and trust in Him.

Event	How Victory Was Activated	Bible Verses
An angel frees Peter from prison	Constant prayer to God by church	Acts 12:5-17
Paul’s chains fell off and prison doors opened by a great earthquake	Paul and Silas praying and singing hymns to God, joyful in suffering	Acts 16:16-40
David defeats Goliath with 5 smooth stones and a sling shot	By faith and trust in the God and did battle in the name of the Lord	1 Samuel 17
Walls of Jerico fall down after Israel marched around them 7 days, blew trumpet, and shouted	Israel army obeyed God’s command even though it made no sense	Joshua 6:1-20
Israel freed from Egyptian bondage when God brought 10 plagues	Moses spoke and did all that God commanded him	Exodus 7 - 12
Israel escaped from Pharaoh’s army when Moses parted Red Sea and then closed it on top of Pharaoh’s army	Stand still, do not be afraid and see the salvation of the Lord	Exodus 14
Elijah has victory over 450 Baal prophets when fire from heaven burned up his waterlogged offering	Elijah prays to Lord that He would show the congregation who is the real God in Israel	1 Kings 18:1-40

Gideon defeats huge Midianite army with 300 men blowing trumpets, holding torches and breaking glass jars	Built alter to God, destroyed alter of Baal, obeyed God's commands even though they made no sense	Judges 6-8
Hezekiah gets 15 years added to his life and defends Jerusalem from Assyria	Hezekiah praying and weeping, then angel kills 185,000 Assyrians	2 Kings 19:35
Jehoshaphat defeats huge army from Ammon and Moab	King called on all Israel to pray, fast and worship the Lord	2 Chronicles 20:1-30
Blind, weak Samson pulls Dagon's temple down killing Philistine lords and 3000 men and women	Samson called on the Lord and prayed that God would give him strength one last time	Judges 16:21-30
Esther saves all the Jews held in captivity in Persia from extermination by the hand of Haman	Esther, her maids and all the Jews in Shushan fasted for 3 days and nights then Esther went to the king	Esther 4-8
Rahab hides Joshua's spies from the king of Jerico and asks spies to return her kindness to them	Rahab shows her belief and faith in God "He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath."	Joshua 2
Nineveh (Israel's great enemy) not overthrown when Jonah preached its destruction in 40 days	All Nineveh cried to God, turned from their evil ways, fasted, wore sackcloth, sat in ashes	Jonah 3:5-9

The above are just a few examples of how God delivered New and Old Testament believers who put their faith and trust in Him. God tells us exactly what we need to do to activate His power in our battles against evil 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 sins and heal their land."*

We can never forget that salvation and victory are always through our unwavering faith in God and in His power to deliver and protect us. Jesus tells us in John 15:5, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."* We need to take to heart that "nothing" means nothing, no fruit, no salvation, no revival, no answered prayers, and no physical or spiritual victories without Jesus Christ.

## 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 recognize and internalize we are in a spiritual war. That we would seek to understand the enemy, his strategies, plans, strengths, and weaknesses, and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare by putting on the full armor of God.
3. Pray that God would raise up pastors willing to speak truth and engage their congregations against the evil taking hold of our nation.
4. Pray that God would reveal truth. Pray that the eyes of tens of millions would be opened up to the truth and that we would see many great victories over the evil engulfing the nation.
5. Pray that we as a nation would create a godly, loving, nurturing culture and society based on Biblical truths so our children and grandchildren can grow up knowing and loving God instead of the secular world controlled by satanic forces.
6. Pray that God would bless us with wisdom and discernment to vote for candidates that would uphold God's word and our Christian values.
7. Pray for repentance and a great rival in America.