

Eagle Forum Prayer Letter

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Bible Versus

John 8:44 – “You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”

John 8:31-32 – “Then Jesus said ... If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Matthew 20:28 – “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

Commentary – Knowing the Enemy’s Game Plan

First and foremost, we must recognize that we are in a spiritual war against Satan and his demonic forces. *Ephesian 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.” The enemy has been studying human nature since the foundation of the world and knows our weaknesses and vulnerabilities and can custom design highly effective attacks against us. Some of the tools in his arsenal are listed below in “Our Enemy’s Strategies”. The better we understand the tactics the enemy uses against us the less likely we will be to fall prey to his traps. When Jesus was tempted by Satan for 40 days in the wilderness in Luke 4:1-13 he responded to Satan with the following three statements; “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God” and “For it is written, You shall worship the LORD your God and Him only you shall serve” and finally “It has been said, You shall not tempt the LORD your God.”

I believe Satan has two main lines of attack against America today. First, he tries to separate us from God’s word and God’s will by having us focus on worldly things instead of spiritual things. *1 John 2:15-16* “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--- is not of the Father but is of the world.” Pride, fornication, adultery, greed, materialism, and the love of money have been running rampant in America for decades, separating us from God’s plans and will for our lives. The second major tactic being used to destroy America is the enemy is using fear, lies and intimidation to divide and destroy our nation. *Matthew 12:25* Jesus says, “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.” Americans are being divided and pitted against one another by religion, race, sex, wealth, education level, sexual orientation, vaccine status, political ideology, and many more. All of these division are moving us further from God’s plan for us and giving more and more control to the Satanic forces that wish to control and destroy us. Fear has been especially prevalent in the attacks, fear of losing our job, not being

able to travel, being cancelled on social media, not being able to get medical treatment, etc. We need to take to heart *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 help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Our Enemy's Strategies

- **Lies & deceives**– (John 8:44, 2 Thessalonians 2:10, Revelation 13:13-14, Genesis 3:1-5)
- **Fear & intimidation** - (Revelation 2:10, Revelation 13:17, Nehemiah 6:1-14, 1 Peter 3:14)
- **Temptation** – (Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 22:3-6, 2 Corinthians 11:3, 1 Thessalonians 3:5, 1 John 2:16, Luke 22:31-32)
- **Blinds the mind** – (2 Corinthians 4:4, Mark 4:15, Matthew 13:19)
- **Afflicts & oppresses** – (Job 1:12, Job 2:6-7, Luke 13:16, Acts 10:38, Revelation 9:5, Matthew 12:22)
- **Hinders** – (Daniel 10:13, 1 Thessalonians 2:18)
- **Kill, steal & destroy** – (John 10:10, Acts 20:29-30, Revelation 6:8, Job 1:18-19, Hebrews 2:14)
- **Accuses** – (Job 1:8-11, Revelation 12:10, Zechariah 3:1-2)
- **False doctrine** – (2 Corinthians 11:13, Matthew 24:24, Matthew 7:15, 1 John 4:1, 2 Timothy 4:3-4)
- **Disguise & masquerades** – (2 Corinthians 11:13-15, Matthew 24:24, 2 Peter 2:1, Matthew 7:15-20)
- **Signs & wonders** – (2 Thessalonians 2:9, Revelation 13:13-14, Matthew 24:24)

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 weakness and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare by putting on the full armor of God.
3. Pray that God would raise up faithful warriors to engage in this 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 more revival and repentance across our nation.