

Warfare Prayer

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I. Introduction.

II. Terms used in warfare.

- A. Strategy. This has to do with the ultimate objective.
- B. Tactics. This is employing resources in concert with the objective.
- C. Logistics. This has to do with the procurement and replacement of resources.
- D. Troop welfare. This has to do with the care and morale of the troops.
- E. The strategic objective drives the other three objectives.

III. Prayer and warfare.

- A. Most of us are only concerned with logistics or welfare.
 - 1. Even Paul requested prayer for things besides strategy. (Romans 15:31-32; 2 Corinthians 8-9)
 - 2. Jesus had us pray for temporal needs in the Lord's prayer. (Matthew 6)
 - 3. But the Bible leads us to pray for strategy as well.
- B. There is value in praying strategically for other nations. (Romans 1:18)

IV. Question and answer.

Application questions:

1. How would you summarize God's strategy in a single sentence?

2. What can you do to make God's strategy and tactics a regular prayer request?

3. How will you pray for the nations?
