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 Spiritual Warfare
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Why is PRAYER so important in Spiritual Warfare?

Prayer is vital to spiritual warfare because we must commune with God. **We must be in communication with our Commander General while the battle is being fought.**

How can we know the battle plan if we don't communicate or stay in touch with Him? **When we communicate with God, He will sometimes tell us when satan is getting ready to throw his fiery darts.**

Prayer is communication. We talk to God, and we listen to God. Prayer is not just a monologue with believers doing all the talking. Prayer is a dialogue with believers talking some and God talking back to believers. The most sacred moment of prayer is when you are down on your knees and have already said "**AMEN,**" and you're kneeling and waiting for God to talk back to you. **Prayer connects us to God.**

When we say "**Prayer Changes Things,**" we are saying that prayer "**Connects.**" Prayer **connects** believers to God, who is able to change things. When you **connect** and communicate with the Commander General, He reminds you of His sovereignty and that He will fight the battle for you.

Prayer is like an intercontinental ballistic missile. This is a missile that is launched from one continent and directed by an advanced guidance system to a target in a completely different continent to destroy.

That's how prayer works. **You can pray on planet earth with the Holy Spirit as the Guiding System.** The Holy Spirit will take your prayer up through the 1st Heaven and through the 2nd Heaven, where the demons reside, right on up to the 3rd Heaven, where God's throne is located. God receives that prayer in the 3rd Heaven, sends the answer back down through the 2nd Heaven and the 1st Heaven and sometimes before you get up off your knees, what you're asking Him for is already there.

God is a prayer answering God.

The best way to remember persistent and consistent prayer is to use the acronym ----**P.U.S.H.!**

P---- Pray
U--- Until
S--- Something
H--- Happens