

**“PRAYING AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT”**  
**EPHESIANS 6:10-20**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2009**

*Questions for Study & Reflection*

1. Pastor Charlie said, “God prepared good works for us before the foundation of the world and now he’s preparing us for those good works” (see Eph 2:8-10). What is God specifically doing in your life to prepare you for the good works he’s prepared?
2. Read Isaiah 30:18, 33:1-6, and 40:28-31 and reflect on the reality and rewards of waiting on the Lord.
3. You’ve probably heard it said that prayerlessness is sin, which is true. But given what you heard today why do you think this is so? What does prayerlessness say about our lives?
4. Given your answer to these questions, do you see why the call of Ephesians 6:18 is so crucial? How would you articulate the seriousness of this call?
5. Pastor Charlie said the phrase “in the Spirit” essentially means “in communion with God.” Read and reflect on Ephesians 2:13-18 and articulate why you agree or disagree with his assertion. If you disagree, explain what you think Paul means by this phrase.
6. Since the call of Ephesians 6:10-20 is to “be made strong *in the Lord* and the strength of *his* might” by putting on the armor of God, do you see how “praying at all times in the Spirit” is the means by which we do so? Do you see how the true battle each day is to be found “in the Spirit” and that to win that battle is to win the war?
7. Read Jude 1:20-21 and use his words to express your heart to God for the coming weeks.