



Ephesians 6:18–20 (NIV)

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

**Armed for Battle: How to Win the War
Am I Persistent in Prayer?
Ephesians 6:18-20
Dr. Jordan Schumacher
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To Win the War against Evil in Our Lives Every Christian Soldier Must Stand Up, Suit Up, and _____ Up.

All Christians are called to be prayer _____ .

The Big Idea

When we _____, God takes our fears _____.

We Can Pray Away the Fear When We Feel...

- 1) _____ because the Spirit _____
us.
- 2) _____ because the Spirit _____
us.
- 3) _____ _____ because the Spirit
_____ us.

Applying It to My Life

- Cast _____ all fear with faith in Christ.
- Cast _____ God all my concerns about
_____ .

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Celebration and Communion
For the week of December 1 - 7

GETTING STARTED

- What are you most grateful for over the past 12 weeks in our Life Group journey? Share some highlights that stand out to you.

GROUP EXERCISE #1

- Gratitude Exercise

GROUP EXERCISE #2:

Reflection Questions as a Group:

- During the group's time, did anyone experience important life events or milestones? How did our group support one another through these life events?
- What have you learned about God?
- How have you seen God at work in your life?
- How have you seen God at work in other group members' lives?
- Did you serve together in the community? How would you like to serve together next time?
- What are the things you prayed for together and saw God answer?
- What's your spiritual next step because of your involvement in this Life Group this semester (*for example, receiving Christ as your Lord and Savior, getting baptized, pursuing membership at TLC, starting to serve on a team at TLC, starting to give, starting a new spiritual practice, sharing Jesus with someone, or anything else*)?

GROUP EXERCISE #3:

Taking Communion As A Group

NEW HERE?

We are so grateful you have joined us today. If this is your first time, please fill out a Connection Card, take it to the "Connection Center;" we have a gift for you.

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Surviving the Holidays: TODAY, 12:15-2pm. We all experience holiday stress, whether it's just life or grieving the loss of a loved one. We want to help you survive by offering a holiday workshop. Childcare is available.

Jingle Jam: Sunday, December 8, 12-2pm. Bring a friend or neighbor and make some new memories with activities like a Gingerbread House decorating contest and sugar cookie decorating, Enjoy s'mores, a popcorn bar, hot chocolate by the fire and a cozy lunch with soup, bread, and salad.

Christmas Eve: December 24, 2:00 & 3:30pm. Join us for a family-friendly Christmas Eve candlelight celebration. Childcare available for little ones under 5. Come and see what our favorite Christmas movies have to say about faith (even How the Grinch that Stole Christmas).

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.

AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds": "Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Coffeehouse.



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