

4 Reminders

Sermon Notes

1. **God's covenant people [need] to pray.**

2 Chronicles 6, 7

- Solomon prays to the Lord at the conclusion of the building of the first Temple, specifically asking that God would heal the land from famine and disease if the people of Israel would turn from their wicked ways and call out to Him.
- God answers in chapter 7, promising that, if the people of God would pray and turn from their wicked ways, humbling themselves and seeking His face, God would heal the land from pestilence, disease, and famine.
- Note that this is a promise for believers— not the world. If we the church pray, God will heal the land!

2. **Fear not.**

- Fear is a distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, whether real or imagined.
- As people of God, we don't fear what can go wrong, but the arm of God—the revealed might of God, such as in the form of miracles, victories, and punishments.

Romans 8:35-39

- Nothing can separate us from the love and power of God. We have overwhelming victory through Christ Jesus.

Exodus 12:11-14

- “When I see the blood, I will pass over and will not harm you when I punish.” A good parent knows how to protect you while they deal with the situation. When we fear God, we don't have to be scared, because God will protect us.

3. **Use every piece of war equipment.**

Ephesians 6:11-20 CJB

- Put on all the armor that God gives. If you put on the armor, expect that you're going into a battle. God told us this because we needed every piece of armor. Victory is assured—the armor is so that you can stand, resist, and stand.

4. **Remember Who you serve.**

- Writing about the whole armor of God, Paul was reminding the Ephesians that God wears the same armor (Isaiah 59:17). Do what your Father does!
- We serve Jehovah Sabaoth, the Lord of hosts! Who can stand when God calls His armies into battle? Our God is an awesome God, and now is the time to tell the people of the world that the God they serve is Jehovah Sabaoth! Let your anchor be locked into the God of salvation.
- Confess your sins and unforgiveness. Don't go another day in unrepentant sin.