

**Stand Firm in Warfare:  
The Call to Battle –  
Praying & Watching Introduction!  
Eph 6:14-20 Part 9**

**I. Context and Overview of John 17**

*A. Context*

*B. Overview*

*C. Four Sections of John 17*

- 1. Jesus Prays for Himself (v.1-5)*
- 2. Jesus Prays for Disciples present (v.6-19)*
- 3. Jesus Prays for Disciples future (v.20-24)*
- 4. Jesus Prays for Answered Prayer*

**II. John 17 is a Model of Prayer for Believers**

*A. Ordering and Prioritizing our Requests*

*B. Affirming God's Truths in our Prayers*

*C. Confidence that God wants our Petitions*

*D. Interceding for other believers*

*E. Promising to do our Part*

**III. Our Prayer is to be God-focused**

*A. Acknowledges our relationship to God*

*B. Acknowledges Submission to God's will*

*C. Acknowledges Desire to Glorify God Only*

*D. Acknowledges Need for God in Unity of Believers*

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this passage, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs / actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about that change?