

Praying for Military

Getting Started: Someone pray. Ask God to reveal His truth through the Bible. Ask Him to guide you to pray according to His will.

Bible Truths: Listen as God's Word is read. What meaningful truths do you learn from this Scripture that can guide your prayers?

Read: Ephesians 6:10-20

Discuss what you heard that was meaningful. (You may want to read the Scripture a second time to catch things you may have missed.)

Center of Influence: Military

1. This center of influence includes veterans and active duty soldiers, sailors, airmen, chaplains, and all sorts of administrators and support personnel. Name others who would be included in the Military.
2. List some of the freedoms you enjoy because of the service and sacrifice of people in the Military.
3. What challenges and needs are people in Military experiencing today? Name as many as you can think of in a couple of minutes. Include such things as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, separation from family, stress in hostile territory, and wounded warriors.
4. How can Military have an influence for good or bad in our world?

Prayer Points for Military: Take turns praying sentence prayers. Thank God for the ministry and influence of the Military. Pray for those who serve our country. Ask God to call, equip, and establish Christians in these places of influence. Use some of the following prayer points or pray your own.

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| • Provision | • Boldness | • Conviction of sin |
| • Protection | • Honesty | • Comfort in sorrow or loss |
| • Wisdom | • Holiness | • Service to others |
| • Creativity | • Humility | • Encouragement |
| • Peace | • Forgiveness | • Healthy Relationships |
| • Truth | • Purity | • Encounter with Jesus |
| • Courage | • Correction | • Love for others |

Personal Prayer for Military: List some of the benefits like the peace and liberties we enjoy because of the sacrifice of others. Thank God for their service and sacrifice. Pray for God's blessings on them and their families.