

# MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD

## Take Victory Over Your Battlefield

*“For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood, but against the despotisms, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly sphere.”*

*Ephesians 6:12*

Looking at this verse shows that our warfare is not with others, but with the satan and his demons. Our enemy attempts to defeat us with strategy and deceit, through well thought out planning and deception.

He starts with bombarding our mind with a cleverly devised patter of doubts, fears, nagging thoughts, suspicions, wondering's, theories, and reasoning's. He has a strategy for his warfare. He has studied us for long time, so he moves slowly and cautiously. As he works through his plan he sets up strongholds in our mind, where we are held in bondage due to our certain way of thinking. Our mind then becomes the battlefield where we struggle.

There are weapons to defeat this battle that God has given us.

*“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

*John 8:31, 32*

Jesus is telling us how we are to win the victory over the lies of Satan. We must gain the knowledge of God's truth in us, renew our minds with His Word, then use the weapons to tear down the strongholds. These weapons are through praise and prayer and the reading of the Word.

Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians our weapons are not carnal weapons; they are spiritual. We need spiritual weapons because we are fighting master spirits. Jesus used the weapon of the Word in the wilderness to defeat the devil.

Praise defeats the devil, but it must be genuine heart praise, not just a lip service. Renewing in the Holy Ghost daily is a vital role in this victory!

Prayer is a relationship with God. It is having fellowship and a friendship with God asking Him for His help, talking to Him and thanking Him for giving you triumph. It is good to learn to fill your prayers with the Word of God.

Listening to preaching, teaching, CD'S, DVD'S, reading books and holding private Bible studies are all good ways to learn about the Word, but if you take time out of your busy life and study it and research it out, God will give you knowledge of it.

Thank God, we have weapons to tear down the strongholds. God doesn't abandon us and leave us helpless. God promises us in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that He will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear, but with every temptation He will also provide the way out.

You may have some major strongholds in your life that need to be broken and tore down. Remember God is on your side. There is a war going on, and your mind is the battlefield. But God is fighting on your side.



**OCTOBER 2013**

**PENTECOSTALS  
OF BILLINGS**

**SERVICE TIMES**  
SUNDAY  
10 AM  
5:30 PM

**MONDAY  
PRAYER- 7 PM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
7 PM

**Oct 27~  
Chili Cook off  
AM Service**

**Oct 31~ Harvest  
Festival @ 6pm**

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# THANK YOU BROTHER AND SISTER SERMON

## To Our Pastor



We love and appreciate ALL you do!

*Our God has sent you to this place  
To lead us in the way  
That He would have us work and think  
And live from day to day.*

*No matter the hour; whatever the need,  
You go the extra mile -  
Always ready and willing to share  
A comforting thought and a smile.*

*We're grateful that you're here with us  
To teach us from His word,  
And we will try to do our best  
In service of our Lord.*

*We thank you for your ministry,  
Your guidance and your care.  
His greatest blessings for your life  
Is our most humble prayer.*

## Spirit-Led Persistence, By Joyce Meyers



***What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit but I will also pray [intelligently] with my mind and understanding.  
—1 Corinthians 14:15***

I really want to encourage you to pray persistent, persevering prayers by the leading of the Holy Spirit—not mere repetitious prayers that do not come from your heart, but prayers that refuse to give up. It is possible to use your mouth to speak words of prayer that have no meaning behind them at all, and those prayers are nothing but dead works. I could quote the entire Lord's Prayer while I am thinking about something else, and that would not bless God or do me any good, but if I am sincere and pray from my heart, God hears and works in my behalf.

Lip service doesn't do anything for God or accomplish anything in our lives, so even when we pray about the same thing over and over again, we need to be careful not to fall into meaningless repetition. Instead, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in a fresh way, even when we are addressing a subject about which we have prayed for a long time. Sometimes He will lead us to be diligent and persistent about a matter, but there is a difference between repetition and Spirit-led persistence.

Words spoken in prayer that are not connected to our hearts are words without power. When we pray we should focus and concentrate on what we are saying. We should never merely verbalize things we have memorized while our hearts are far from God. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available (see James 5:16).

## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Will Welch  
Minnie Hampton  
Tyler Sapp  
Louie & Dale Dauenhauer  
Michael Kruger  
The Ehler family  
Marty McFate  
Carol Penrod  
Galen Walter  
Susan Sifuentes  
The Woepfel family  
The Plainfeather/Black Eagle family  
The Lost Souls in Billings  
The Sermon family  
Our Nation



If you have a prayer request that you want posted for others to pray for please submit them to my email: [coonfare03@yahoo.com](mailto:coonfare03@yahoo.com)



Come join us  
When: Thursday October 31st @7pm  
Where: United Pentecostals of Billings  
Watch the kids enjoy games, candy fellowship and fun!



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Podcasts**

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<http://www.pobmt.org/Sermons.aspx>



# October 2013

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6	7 Prayer 7 pm	8	9	10	11 Men's Bible Study Youth 7 pm	12
13 <b>Pastor Appreciation Meal After A.M. Service</b>	14 Prayer 7 pm	15	16	17	18 Men's Bible Study	19
				<b>Youth Convention-Salt Lake Utah</b>		
20	21 Prayer 7 pm	22	23	24	25 Men's Bible Study	26
27 A.M. Service Chili Cookoff	28 Prayer 7 pm	29	30	31 <b>Harvest Festival 6 pm</b>		

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Tomato Minestrone Soup With Crouton

**Bread,** Rachel Ray Recipe



#### Ingredients

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil (EVOO)  
1/4 pound pancetta or thick-cut prosciutto, finely chopped (optional)  
1 pound zucchini, cut into strips lengthwise (discarding the seedy centers), then cut into small pieces  
2 ribs celery with leafy tops, finely chopped  
1 small carrot, finely chopped  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1 bay leaf  
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
Salt and pepper  
1 32 ounce container (4 cups) chicken or vegetable stock  
1 15 ounce can cannellini beans, rinsed  
1 15 ounce can tomato puree or crushed tomatoes  
1/4 pound whole wheat penne or other short-cut pasta  
A handful basil, torn into pieces  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 thick slices italian bread  
About 1/2 cup freshly grated parmigiano-reggiano  
Finely chopped parsley, for garnish

#### Directions

In a soup pot, heat the EVOO, a couple of turns of the pan, over medium-high heat. Add the pancetta or prosciutto, if using, and cook until browned, a couple of minutes. Add the zucchini, celery, carrot, onion, bay leaf and 2 cloves garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook until the vegetables are tender, 7 to 8 minutes. Reheat the broiler and position a rack in the middle of the oven. Stir the chicken stock, beans and tomatoes into the soup and bring to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente. Stir in the basil and lower the heat to low.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Add in the remaining 1 clove garlic and swirl for a minute or so; remove from the heat.

Broil the bread on both sides until lightly toasted. Brush the bread with the garlic butter and sprinkle with the cheese and parsley. Broil to melt the cheese. Serve the soup in shallow bowls, each topped with a crouton.

#### Up Coming Events:



**Oct. 17-18~ Impartation Lee Stoneking, Great Falls**

**Oct. 17-18~ Youth Convention Salt Lake City, UT**

**Oct. 31st~ Harvest Festival 6pm-7pm**

**Nov. 3rd~ Day Light Savings**

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER

In the next coming months I am going to be adding a prayer tool for those expanded prayer times in your life that can change your life, the church and all you do.

These tools will help you to push back darkness and go push forward in your walk with God.

**Mark 1:35** *“And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.”*



## WORDS OF INSIGHT

*“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”*

*Romans 8:1*

*“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”*

*Romans 8:2*

## Prayer Walking Ideas:



## THE SANCTUARY:

### Altar

Ask God to fill the altar with unsaved people every service  
Pray that each person who comes to the altar will be filled with the spirit  
Pray for each person who visits the altar to find whatever deliverance is needed  
Pray for the church family to be sensitive and skillful in pray in the altars with people  
For miracles, signs and wonders to take place  
For healings, spiritually, emotionally and physically

### Aisles

Pray for people to have the courage to take that important first step out into the aisles

### Seats

Pray for the saints of your church  
Pray for God to fill the empty seats  
Pray for the families of the church  
Pray for the new converts

### Sound Booth

Pray for the effectiveness of the all A/V functions. (video, overhead, sound)  
Pray for sensitivity and anointing for the sound personnel

### Walls

Pray for the church to go beyond the walls of the building  
Pray for the lost of the city

### Ushers and Greeters

Pray for sensitivity when greeting guests

## Warfare Prayer by Binding and Loosing

**Binding:** Forbidding, to prohibit

**Loosing:** Permitting, to permit

**BIND: SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY**

**Bent Body Spine: Luke 13:11**

**Impotent-Frail-Lame: John 5:5/Acts 3:2;4:9**

**Arthritis: John 5:5**

**Cancer: Luke 13:11/John 5:5**

**Lingering Disorders: Luke 3:11/John 5:5**

**Oppression: Acts 10:3**

**Weakness: Luke 13:11/John 5:5**

**Asthma-Hay fever-Allergies: John 5:5**



## MY NAYC 2013 EXPERIENCE

The North American Youth Congress 2013 experience for me was very fun and exciting but it was also a learning experience. I learned that I am not alone, that there are thousands of Pentecostals out there with problems like I have. I also learned a lot more about God and His promises for me. Where I feel led and also what I felt was a burden for my youth group and the city of Billings. Kayla and I both are led towards our youth and I think this experience pushed us to do something about it.

What I got out of going was a much needed refreshing touch of God and a fire that will not go out! I feel much better about the way I do things and where I go with my life because I know whatever happens is in God's will and His timing is always perfect, for anything in my life. This experience is going to help my future by always bringing the sermons we heard to mind, to help me and give me strength. I also feel that our church is going to change and grow because of our youth. I have been praying for Him to use me, and this Congress has confirmed things for me. I give God the glory for what He is doing through me!

### Youth Dates for October

October 11- Corn Maze

October 17-19~ Youth Convention



“For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother’s womb. My praise shall be continually of You.” Psalm 71:5-6

Check out **SOLD OUT** Youth Group  
Pentecostals of Billings on Facebook!



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd-David Sifuentes  
3rd- Aubrey Wittman  
5th- Tyann Left Hand  
9th- Henry Paredez  
10th- Jelena Campbell//  
13th- Destyne Trevino (Little)  
14th- Fran Lane  
27th- Mary Plainfeather  
30th-Danny Plainfeather



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th- Ron and Barbara LaFontaine  
14th- John and Teresa Bailey

### *Pass It On*

*Pass on the word  
of encouragement  
in an honest  
compliment ....*

*Pass on the look  
of encouragement  
in a generous smile....*

*Pass on the touch  
of encouragement  
in a hearty hand  
shake ....*

*Pass on the kindness  
of encouragement in  
a thoughtful  
deed ....*

*And let the encouragement  
of Christ  
flow through you.*

### ***Ponder This...***

"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."  
—Aldous Huxley

"Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't."  
—Richard Bach

"Merely having an open mind is nothing; the object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid."  
—G.K. Chesterton

**If you would like a Bible study simply give us a call. In your bible we will show you where the Lord commands us, that we are to be born again.**

