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Prayer Series: Upward. Inward. Outward
Study 12: Use Your Voices People!!
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Christ has equipped us for war with weapons we can use to do damage against darkness.

Warfare Prayers:

1) Read Ephesians 6:12. Have you ever experienced spiritual warfare? What did it look like? Is it a new thought to look at this as a battle in the spirit realm instead of making it about a specific person?

2) Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. Have you ever had a stronghold that has set itself up in your life? Did you get free? How did it happen? What changed in your thoughts?

3) Read Matthew 4:10-11. Do you find it easy to speak directly to Satan? Is there any area in your life where you are being encouraged to tell Satan - be gone? (Pray for any areas shared).

4) Paul prayed for his thorn to be removed and it wasn't. However, Paul learned several things through that time. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What does this passage tell us about God? Have you ever prayed for something to be removed and it wasn't? How does this passage encourage you to look at grace and own unanswered prayers?

5) Spend some time praying scripture and in the name of Jesus as a group for any strongholds shared that have not yet been broken.

Prophetic Prayers:

Read 1 Corinthians 14:3 - anyone can pray prophetic prayers!! Have you ever prayed prophetic prayers?

- Begin with the burden - who or what is God placing on your heart to pray into?
- Ask him for a revelation about the person or the situation -
    a) What does God see when He looks at the person or situation?
    b) What's God doing?
    c) How is He moving?
    d) Listen - what is his response?
       He may give you revelation through:
         i) A picture
         ii) A scripture
            (1) Specific one
            (2) Personalize it
                 (a) Insert their name
                 (b) Pray it in present tense
    e) Pray it into existence
- Speak life!

1) Who wants prayer tonight?
2) Practice the prophetic structure as a group.