

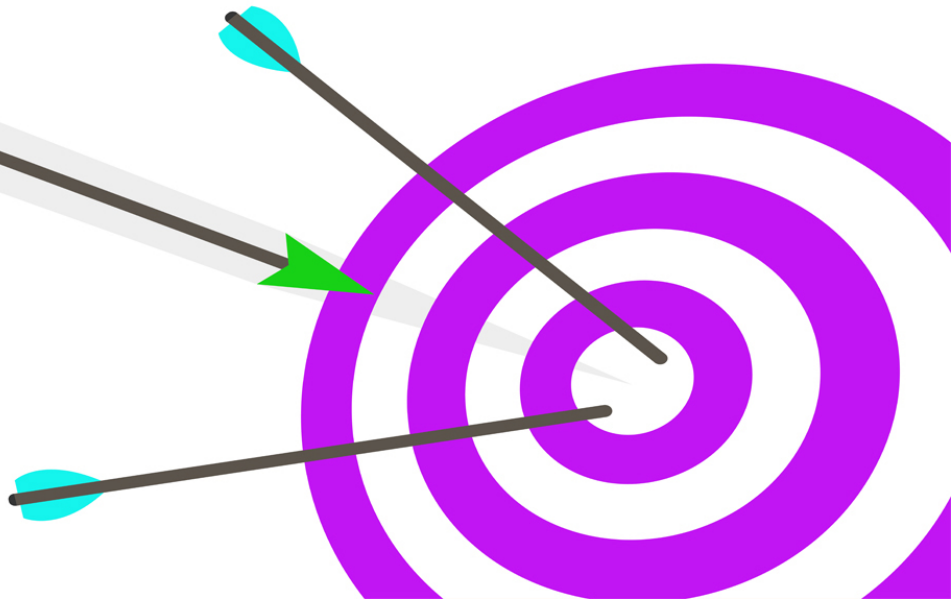
FERVENT BOOK STUDY

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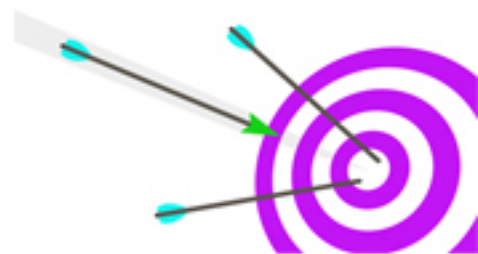
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Father,
It is Your will that we study Your word and pray. We come before you and ask that You give us a fresh infilling of Your Spirit. Anoint us for the purpose of praying in Your Will. Soften our hearts, open our ears, and take the blinders off of our eyes, so that we may do as You command and be transformed in Your image. We humbly ask You to instill a love of Your word and a passion for praying for ourselves, our families, our church, our community, our nation, and for others. Let our prayers be a sweet aroma to you and our selves be a pleasing sacrifice.
In Jesus Name,
Amen



fervent: Schedule



WEEK 1 - THIS MEANS WAR & OPENING IN PRAYER

WEEK 2 - STRATEGY 1: YOUR PASSION

WEEK 3 - STRATEGY 2: YOUR FOCUS

WEEK 4 - STRATEGY 3: YOUR IDENTITY

WEEK 5 - STRATEGY 4: YOUR FAMILY

WEEK 6 - STRATEGY 5: YOUR PAST

WEEK 7 - STRATEGY 6: YOUR FEARS

WEEK 8 - STRATEGY 7: YOUR PURITY

WEEK 9 - STRATEGY 8: YOUR PRESSURES

WEEK 10 - STRATEGY 9: YOUR HURTS

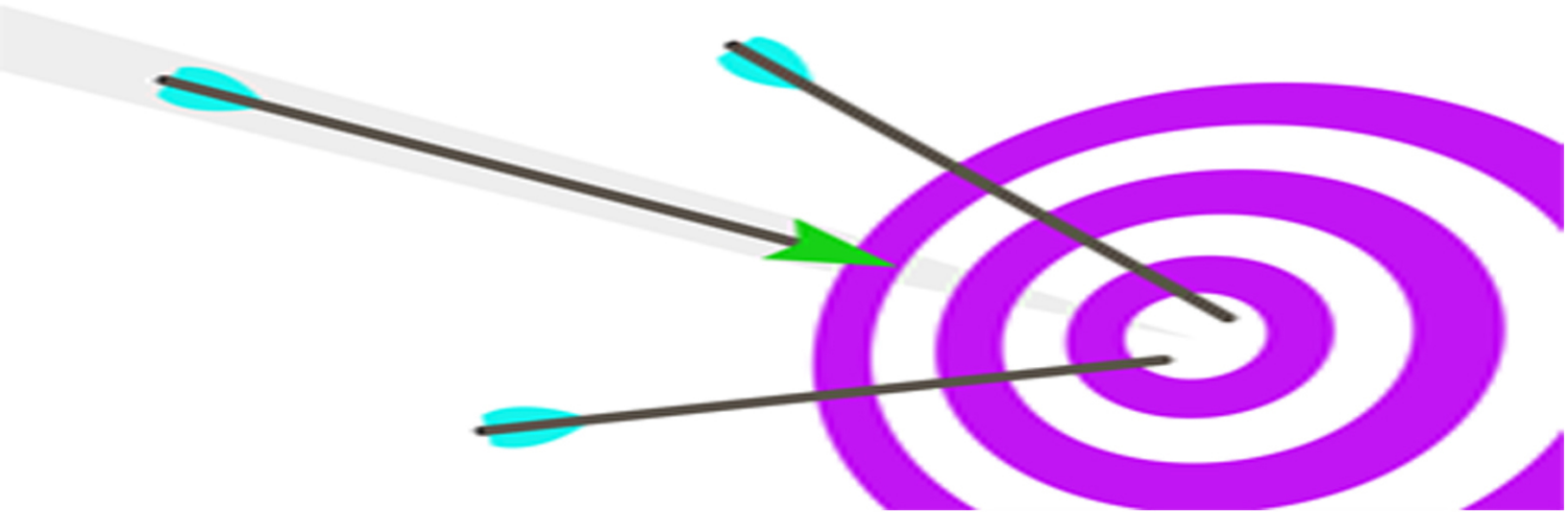
WEEK 11 - STRATEGY 10: YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

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FERV'ENTLY, adv.

1. *Earnestly; eagerly; vehemently; with great warmth.*
2. *With pious ardor; with earnest zeal; ardently.*

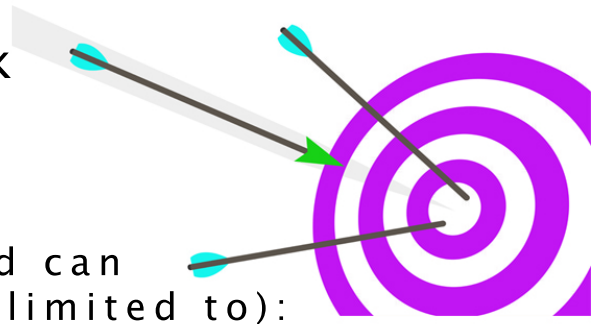
Epaphras - saluteth you, laboring fervently for you in prayers. Col. 4.



Pick 3 synonyms that appeal to you:

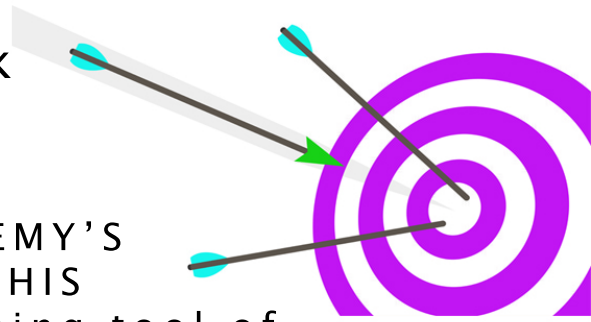
ardent	enthused	emotional
devout	gotta have	heartfelt
earnest	gung ho	impassioned
ecstatic	hot-blooded	intense
vehement	tender	animated
zealous	warmhearted	blazing
eager	hopped up	passionate
excited	responsive	pious
fervid	unfeigned	religious
heartly	wholehearted	sincere
hot for	fiery	burning
warm	glowing	dying to

Tips For A Successful Book Study Online



1. Expect the unexpected. Things God can do in this format have been (but not limited to): give specific Scripture to more than one person at the same time, give a scent to more than one person to let you know He hears your prayers, bring songs to mind, etc. God is not bound and He will use ANYTHING that resonates with your spirit to show you He is listening, willing, and able.
2. Your willingness to share is a step of obedience to God. If you feel Him urge you to share a song, Scripture, a comment, a post then be quick to obey. He will use these things to bring your breakthrough and a breakthrough for others. It may not make sense at the time, but it will bless you and others. You don't do it for the blessings, but you will be blessed all the same. God is looking for people with a heart for Him, and part of that means your participation (whether that be encouraging, sharing, etc).
3. Priscilla Shirer is not the woman you saw on War Room. She is vibrant, passionate, straight forward, and does not play around when it comes to dealing with the enemy. Make no mistake, Fervent is not about being cold or luke warm. When she says "this is war", she means it. Suit up for battle.
4. Prayer muscles can need time to build up. The more you understand who you are in Christ, the more you feel empowered to pray Fervent prayers. Allow yourself some grace in this process. You will see the progression of your prayers as the weeks pass.
5. The book & the book study will not change your life. It is what you allow God to do with it that will change your life. It's a process, but the more you give yourself over to Him, the more He can and will do in your life.

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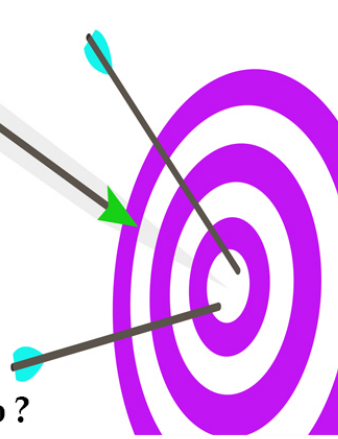
6. DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE CHAOS AT THIS TIME. This is a powerful eye opening tool of God. Say prayers for yourself, your family, your work place, etc. Do not hesitate to ask for prayer during this study. If two or three are better than one, imagine over 100 people praying for you. If someone asks for prayer, please take a moment, even if you don't have the "right words".
7. You will get out of this study what you put into it, or more. At times, it will bring to places you would rather leave untouched. I urge you to push through and allow God to be your everything during this time.
8. Even if something does not resonate with you, that does not mean it isn't a seed that is being planted for the future.
9. Ask God for a receiving heart and for any known or unknown sin to be revealed. Repentance is an important part of the process, but do not mistake guilt for repentance. Your guilt will imprison you. Your repentance will free you. God does not ask for us to carry guilt, but He does ask us to turn fully to Him.
10. Many breakthroughs come when you are willing to receive what God is giving, saying, or doing. It is up to you whether you accept those things or not. God will not force you. Remember, each step you take, no matter how small, God will take 1000 more on your behalf. Take the step.

SHARE! ENCOURAGE! COMMENT! POST! - IT COUNTS!!!!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ARE PART OF WARFARE! -
IT COUNTS!!!!

This Means War

Priscilla Shirer makes it clear that this book is not meant for “pretty reading”. She begins with the statement, “This Means War”. Have you ever thought of your prayers as warfare? Are you ready to?



1. What are your expectations for this study?
2. Do you feel comfortable writing your own prayers or would you rather say prayers written by others? Why?
3. Are you passionate about anything? If so, what? (Passion and love are not the same things)
4. Write the 3 synonyms you chose for the word FERVENT here.

Read pages 1-24 in Fervent

Every time you see “you”, “your”, or “we” cross it out and write “I”, “me”, or “my”.

BATTLESHIP

Put an "X" in 3 Squares.

ie. A1, E15, G9

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BATTLESHIP

Your Passion, focus, identity, family, confidence,
calling, purity, rest & contentment, heart, & relationships.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1				family				
2								
3								
4								
5								
6						identity		
7								
8								
9								
10								
11						your		
12						calling		
13								
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Week 1 - Day 1

This Means War

"Because this is war. The fight of your life. A very real enemy has been strageizing and scheming against you, assaulting you, coming after your emotions, your mind, your man, your children, your future. In fact, he's doing it right this very second. Right where you are sitting. Right where you are."



The enemy's plans, schemes, tactics, and attacks start to _____
when you start _____. pg 2

1. What happens if prayer remains an after thought, formality, or a mindless mixture of duty and manipulation? pg 3

Now we are going to pray: pg 3

1. _____

2. _____

2. Look at the "Battleship". Were any of the squares you picked a direct hit? How many?

Week 1 - Day 2

This Means War

"Praying with PRECISION is KEY. When we pray about the places where we seriously suspect the enemy is at work-- that's how we keep our prayers focused, not only on particular situations but on biblical truths that are consistent with maintaining victory in the midst of them. It's how our praying stays integrated with reality, rather than aimlessly wandering..."



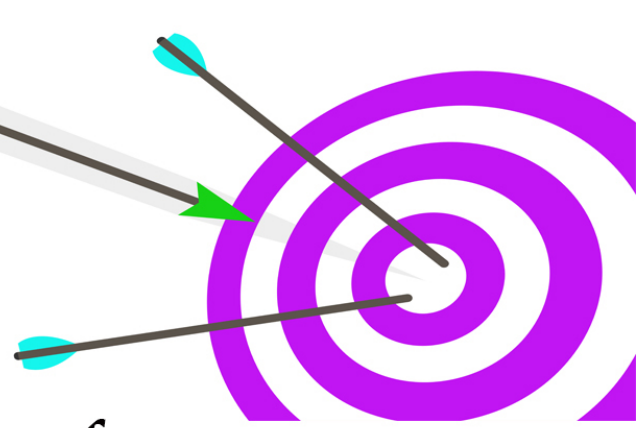
Prayer is the _____ that brings the _____ of
heaven down to earth. It's _____ to the enemy and to
all his _____ against you. pg5

1. Where are some areas in your life that you suspect the enemy is at work?
2. Do you feel that you pray with precision or do you feel your prayers are more like "flinging words and emotions" in all directions?
3. List at least 3 reasons God gave us prayer as a "vehicle that drives God's activity in people's lives". pg 4-5

Day 2: Activity

Pick 3 words from the list.

Write them on a slip of paper.
Memorize the words for 1 minute.
Fold the paper & put the paper away.
Do not refer back to it until further instructions are given.



Truck

Grapes

Bulb

Balloon

Blocks

Door

Music

Rectangle

Blocks

Note

Submarine

Rectangle

Octopus

Deer

Guitar

Telephone

Igloo

Engagement Ring

Stop Sign

Dog

Dragon

Apple

Flower

Bee

Tree

Train

Rain

Cat

Wand

Bow and Arrow

Shoe

Light

Star

Week 1 - Day 3

This Means War

"Because you may have noticed, the battles your enemy wages against you-- especially the most acute, consistent ones-- possess a personality to them, an intimate knowledge of who you are and the precise pressure points where you can most easily be taken down. Random accident? Lucky guess? I don't think so."



These areas of greatest _____ and _____
in your life are _____ to some important
spiritual _____. They reveal, among other
things, that a _____ strategy has been...
put in place to destroy your _____ and render
you _____. pg 6

The enemy knows (pg 7):

1. Where you _____.
2. Whom you _____.
3. Your _____

God's plan for you is to:

Move you into a _____ of _____
by infusing you with _____ and
_____ you in _____. pg 8

Week 1 - Day 4

Opening In Prayer

"STRATEGIES. Schemes and deceptive plots being concocted for your demise by a very real enemy who is always primed to make his next move. He works overtime to destroy the relationships & circumstances you want to preserve. He laughs at your attempts to fix your own issues with timely words and hard work - tactics that might affect matters for a moment but can't begin to touch his underhanded, cunning efforts down to where the root issues lie, or up in those spiritual "heavenly places" where such physical weapons were never meant to work. "For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies--"



1. List three things we ARE fighting against. pg 13

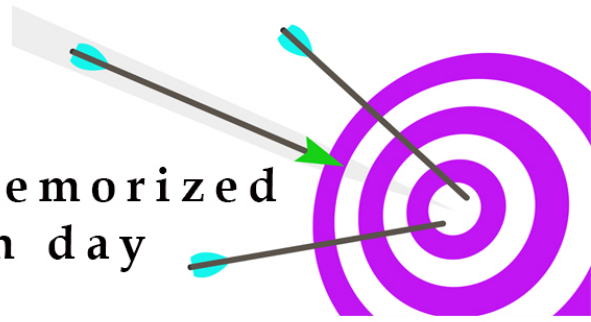
We pray because our own _____ don't work and
because prayer _____, _____, and
_____ us against the _____ of the
enemy. We pray because we're serious about taking back
the _____ he has sought to take from us. pg 14

2. List the top 3 strategies you feel are most relevant
to you right now. pg 15-17

Week 1: Day 4

The Word List

Write down the 3 words you memorized from the word list provided on day 2. Do you remember them all?



Priscilla Shirer sat down expectantly with recorder in hand when she asked her wise Grandmother an important question. She asked, "Why do you write down your prayers?" The wise and powerful answer came in 4 simple words, "So I won't forget".

Won't forget what?

1. Won't forget who the real enemy is.
2. Won't forget the One in whom your hope lies.
3. Won't forget what your real need and dependencies are.
4. Won't forget the record of how God responds.

Part of the reason it's so important for daily praise and worship of God is to remind us of Who He IS and What He IS. Prayer is also a good reminder of those things. You would think that you would never forget, but in the daily struggles and joys of life, do you remember? Do you remember what you had for lunch or the fifth person you spoke to and the message they gave you? Do you remember all of those things on the grocery list that you forgot at home?

We forget. Far quicker than we would like to admit. We forget. We swear we will never forget that valuable lesson. We swear we will never forget all the details of that memorable day. We swear we will never...and the reality is...we forget. It gets lost in the details of life and relationships.

So why write down those prayers? Why take the time to answer the workbook questions? Why make it a priority to praise, pray, and worship God daily?

The answer is simple. So you have something to remind you when you forget.

Week 1 - Day 5

Opening In Prayer

"Whenever the conversation of demonic activity comes up..., most people scatter to one of two extremes. Either they OVER-ESTIMATE Satan's influence and power, living with an inflated, erroneous perspective of his abilities. Or they UNDERESTIMATE him. They don't assign him any credit at all for the difficulties he's stirring up beneath the surface of their lives. One extreme leaves you saddled with undue fear and anxiety; the other just makes you stupid --(too blunt to say it like that? Sorry) -- unaware and completely open to every single attack."



Satan is not:

1. _____ 2. God's _____ or _____

Satan's _____, _____, and _____

don't even touch the fringe of what our _____
is capable of doing. (pg 20)

Satan is a _____. pg 20 Satan has

_____ and _____ he can not cross.

pg 20 God is _____ and can be everywhere
at once (Satan can not). pg 21

God is _____. Satan can not read your mind.
pg 21

God can work unmistakable miracles. Satan is an

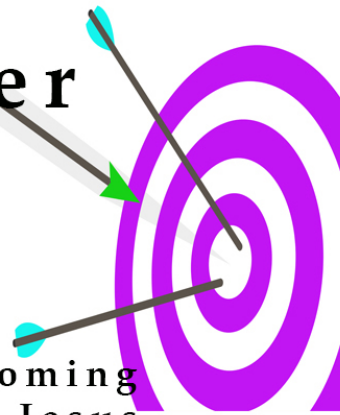
_____. He uses _____ to

_____ and _____. pg 21

God is _____, but Satan is running out of time.

Week 1 - Day 6

Opening In Prayer



"So even though Satan has been given temporary clearance to strategize and antagonize, we don't need to pray from a position of fear or weakness against him. **QUITE THE OPPOSITE.** You and I, coming to the Father through the mighty name of Jesus, can pray like the **VICTORIOUS SAINTS OF GOD** **WE'VE BEEN EMPOWERED TO BE. AND WE CAN EXPECT TO PREVAIL. BUT WE CAN'T EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE THIS POWER UNLESS WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT JOINING THE BATTLE IN PRAYER."**

----- - Thanksgiving. Gratitude to God for who He is and what He's already done.

----- - Expect prayer to expose where you're still resisting God -- not only resisting His commands but resisting the blessings and benefits.

----- - Make your requests known. Be personal and specific. Write down details of your own issues and difficulties.

----- - (2 Cor 1:20) Allow your prayers to be accentuated with God's own words from Scripture.
pg 21-23

PRAYER
RELEASES
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RESOURCES

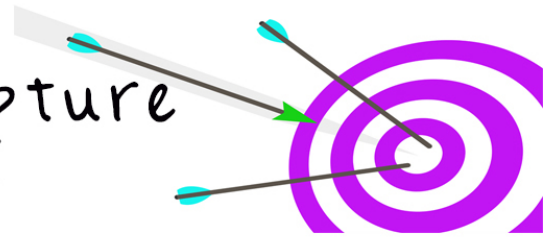
Father,
Thank You that your Spirit
is with us, guiding and
showing us how to dive
deeper into our prayer life
with you. Thank You for
being with us, hearing our
prayers, and answering them
in Your love and mercy.

BATTLESHIP

Did you have a direct hit? Were you close to a battleship? Were you no where near one? If the enemy has targeted you could you identify where and pray with precision towards that area of your life?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	AP	LP	TM					
2		SP						
3				CD		AP		
4		KH				ST		
5		TM			ST LP	BS		
6				NQ			AP	
7	KH	CD				NQ	SP	
8								
9					BS			
10	TM		ST					
11					SP		CD	
12		BS						
13								
14	NQ						KH	
15								LP

Week 1: Prayer Scripture Fervent

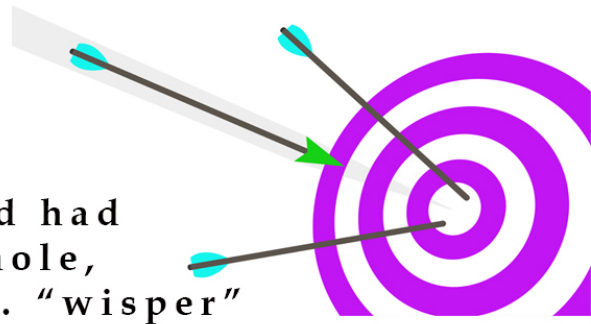


1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be happy [in your faith] and rejoice and be glad-hearted continually (always); Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly]; Thank God in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants know to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

Praise & Worship



Today, I realized the Scripture I typed had a typo. The message was there as a whole, but the “H” in “whisper” was missing. “wisper” The word still worked as a placeholder and it’s meaning could be inferred, but it wasn’t as effective as it should have been.

Sometimes that’s what happens to us in praise and worship. We sing the songs, we give the Lord praises, but the “h” is missing. Our Spirit. Without praising God with our spirit, His word still works, but it isn’t as effective as it should be. The word’s meaning is inferred, but the fervency is not.

Praise - a joyful recounting of all God has done for us. It’s closely related to thanksgiving. It gives God appreciation for all His mighty works in our lives. It’s the acknowledgement of all the wonderful deeds God has done, of all the wonderful characteristics of God, and of His wonderful love for us.

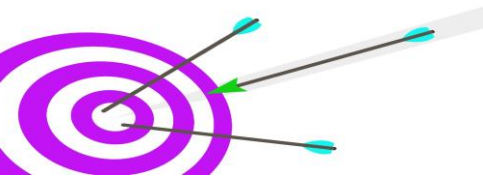
Worship - comes from our spirit. It is the losing of ourselves in adoration of God. It’s a willingness to humble ourselves before God, to surrender ourselves to Him, and adore Him for Who He is, not just what He has done for us. God is seeking those who worship Him in “spirit and truth” (John 4:23). It’s an attitude, not a platitude.

Songs often help to get our spirit flowing with praise, but it is not the song itself that is the praise.

Heavenly Father,
You are worthy to be praised. Teach us to praise and worship you in truth and spirit. Help us to remember to praise you even when we struggle. Thank You Father, that our praise and worship of You reminds us of Who You are, What You have done, and Why You love us so much.
In Jesus Name. Amen.

Psalms 150:1-6 John 4:23 Hebrews 13:15 Psalm 100:4

Fervency - warmth, intensity, ardor, zeal, fervor



Fervent Week 1 Answers

Day 1

The enemies plans.... 1) fail 2) praying

What happens if prayer remains...

We waste a whole lot of years, doing a whole lot of other things – that exhaust us and ultimately don't work.

We miss out on what God intended for us.

Now we are going to pray... 1) specifically 2) strategically

Day 2

Prayer is the... 1) portal 2) power 3) kryptonite 4) plays

List 3 reasons God gave us prayer...

1. Primary way of putting us into personal contact with Him 24/7
2. Allows us to cooperate and partner with Him in the fulfilling of His will.
3. It's a not so secret weapon in our fight

Day 3

These areas of greatest... 1) fear 2) anxiety 3) clues 4) information 5) personalized

6) vibrancy 7) defeated

The enemy knows... 1) live 2) love 3) customary tendencies

God's plan for you is to... 1) position 2) impact 3) truth 4) employing 5) prayer

Day 4

List 3 things we Are fighting against...

1. Against the evil rulers & authorities of the unseen world
2. Against mighty powers in this dark world
3. Against evil spirits in the heavenly places

We pray because our own.... 1) solutions 2) deploys 3) activates 4) fortifies 5) attacks

6) ground

Day 5

Satan is not... 1) God 2) counterpart 3) peer

Satan's... 1) influence 2) authority 3) power 4) Lord

Satan is a... 1) copycat 2) limitations 3) boundaries 4) omnipresent

God is... 1) omnipresent

God can work... 1) illusionist 2) trickery 3) deceive 4) mislead

God is... 1) eternal

Day 6

- 1) Praise
- 2) Repentance
- 3) Asking
- 4) Yes