

# “THE WAR ROOM”

Will be shown on **Wednesday, February 3**, in the Sanctuary for everyone to view **FREE**. We will begin showing the film at **6 p.m.** There will be a hot dogs and chips provided. Drinks will be available for a small fee. Invite others to see this movie with you.

When I fell asleep the other evening I was thinking about the movie, the following thought came into my mind which then led to this article being written. ***“Every battle is first fought in the spiritual realm (mind) before it is manifested (made obvious) in the natural realm where we can see it.”***

Every war our nation has been involved in, every war that has ever occurred in the world was first conceived or thought about in somebody’s mind. Every argument you have been involved in was first conceived in your mind.

Some people would say, “What good does it do to pray?” Prayer (unseen to our natural eyes) holds much power in the spiritual realm we cannot see. The **result** of prayer (the **effect** our **simple**, yet **powerful** prayer has in the **spirit realm**) is what we **reap** in the natural.

The Bible says in James 5:16: “. . . **The effectual fervent** (never giving up) **prayer of the righteous man** (those who have asked God for forgiveness—it is one of the easiest things to do. Simply ask God to forgive you for your sins; we were all sinners saved by what Jesus did on the cross. All you have to do is ask God and He will forgive you and you become righteous in **God’s sight**. He no longer looks at your shortcomings; He looks at the blood of Jesus His Son who died for your sins) **availeth much.**” **You** have power through prayer! Your prayers are **very** powerful. They can change circumstances. They can bring healing and deliverance. They can bring life and peace. But . . . you only have power **if** you pray!

Here is something I found on FaceBook which was posted by Elsie Osa Kwapong that puts a different perspective on prayer and goes along with fighting the battle with prayer and then seeing the results in the natural:

The eagle does not fight the snake on the ground. It picks it up into the sky and changes the battle ground, and then it releases the snake into the sky. The snake has no stamina, no power, and no balance in the air. It is useless, weak, and vulnerable unlike on the ground where it is powerful, wise, and deadly.

Take your fight into the spiritual realm by praying and when you are in the spiritual realm, God takes over your battles. Don’t fight the enemy in his comfort zone. Change the battle ground like the eagle and let God take charge through your earnest prayer. You’ll be assured of a clean victory. **“Pray without ceasing.”** – I Thessalonians 5:18.