**“The Secret Weapon”**

Ephesians 6:18-20 Harlan D. Betz

**1A. INTRODUCTION:**

The armor of God includes the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the boots of preparation, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit (which is the Word of God), and the secret weapon… which is prayer!

**2A. EXPOSITION:**

Balanced Prayer *("with all prayer")*

Specific Prayer *("and petition")*

Opportune Prayer *("praying at all times")*

Spirit-Empowered Prayer *("in the Spirit")*

Praying in the power of the Spirit.

Praying in harmony with the Spirit.

Watchful Prayer *("being on the alert" - "being watchful")*

Persistent Prayer *("with all perseverance")*

Impartial Prayer *("petition for all the saints")*

**3A. CONCLUSION:**

Motivation

Illustration

Quotation

Determination