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One time, a long while ago, my family was helping one of my brothers move out of his home. He was separating from his very volatile and sinful wife. The police were even there to make sure that there was no violence. Taking his stuff out of the home was very tense because the soon-to-be ex was very vocal and spitting mean accusations. No one spoke to her in order to keep things calm. Except when she came out of the house and was aggressively approaching my mother. Well, I wasn't having any of that, and I got between her and my mom and was starting after her. If my mother hadn't stopped me, I would have probably been arrested that day. No one attacks my family! No one hurts my family! And I'm sure most of you feel the same way. Now, being aggressive to the point of violence may not be what God wants us to do. Praying for God to intervene might be a better option. Self-defense should never be a vengeful reaction, but a way to protect our families.

How do we approach our prayers? Do you think that they are "milk toast" kind of prayers? "Dear God, please bless my family. Be with the preacher today. Help my sister who has hemorrhoids. Forgive me of sin, amen." Isn't that prayer kind of a yawner? Wonder what God makes of it.

My beloveds, prayer, PRAYER, is warfare! None of us should go into warfare without being prepared and ready to do battle against the enemy which is Satan and all of his demons. When we pray for our families, we should be bold in power because it comes from God. We have AUTHORITY to keep Satan from destroying those we love. Jesus tells us in Matthew 9:29, "Be it done to you according to your faith." How much faith do you personally have?

Are you ready to fight? Are you ready to go after that devil in order to defend those you love? What about your children? Are you ready to stomp that serpent's head so that it won't attack your kids? What about the attack on your marriage? Go get your Armor on for heavens sake people!

We can start today praying boldly and with authority over our families, the church, the government, and our community. When we pray boldly, we should expect God to do a mighty miracle. Praise His name!

Excuse me while I go put on my helmet of salvation and take up my sword. I got to go slay some enemies today and I'm not taking any prisoners!

“Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you.”
Luke 10:19