

# ***The Battle Belongs to the Lord***

## *Selected Scriptures*

**Main Idea:** You cannot argue people into the kingdom; you cannot coerce people into trusting Christ. It is ultimately a work of God. But God calls us to pray for our non-Christian friends, and he calls us to pray at three levels.

**1. *PRAY BEFORE YOU SHARE* – Communicating Christ requires prayer long before you speak a word.**

- A. Pray that you would place a high value on the salvation of friends and family. Rom. 9:1-3; 10:1
- B. Pray that others would enter the process of sharing with your friends. Matt. 9:36-38
- C. Pray that you would have open doors to share. Col. 3:2-3

**2. *PRAY WHEN YOU SHARE* – For your words to have any impact you must bathe your discussions in prayer.**

- A. The importance of “Nehemiah” prayers.
- B. Pray for boldness. Eph. 6:19-20
- C. Pray for clarity. Col. 3:4

**3. *PRAY AFTER YOU SHARE* – The reality of spiritual warfare requires continued prayer long after discussions are over.**

- A. The evil one hinders evangelism by taking away the word.
- B. After sharing your faith, engage in spiritual warfare prayers.