



Part 2: Man Up!

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Scripture: John 10:10; Ephesians 5:21–6:4, 10–18; 2 Corinthians 10:4–5

Review

We are in a _____ with an enemy that wants to
_____, _____, and _____ us and our families.

Key Thought

When men pray, it provides an _____ of _____ for our wives and kids.

Recommended Resources

The Power of a Praying Husband

The Power of a Praying Wife

The Power of a Praying Parent

– all by Stormie Omartian

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Did your family pray together when you were growing up? If so, when did they pray: just at meals? Before bed? All the time? Does your family pray together now? If so, when? If not, why? What steps can you take to pray more frequently and more consistently?
3. Why do think there is particular power when men pray for their wives and children? Why do you think it is difficult for many man to do so: busyness? apathy? simply being unsure how to pray for them? something else?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 10:4–5. In your own words, what do these verses mean? What are some common 'arguments' and 'pretensions' that are contrary to God's truth that find their way into your family's lives and need to be destroyed?
5. I Peter 3:7 and Psalm 66:18 talk about two things that can hinder the effectiveness of our prayers. What are they and what steps can be taken to avoid those pitfalls?
6. Read Ephesians 6:10–18 and John 10:10. How does knowing that you (and your family) are in a spiritual battle and that you have an enemy that wants to steal, kill and destroy you add urgency and direction to your prayers?