

# Battle Plan

## MEMORANDUM



**SUBJECT: Battle Plan**

Regarding: WC Students

To: All Warrior adults - Dads, Moms, Grandparents, Guardians, WC staff

**CRISIS: Students at war.** They are unaware. Their enemy is not. Battle lines are drawn.

**THEIR ENEMY:** devil, murderer, accuser, slanderer, deceiver, ruler of this evil age, ruler of the kingdom of the air, roaring lion seeking prey, father of lies, the world forces of this darkness, the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms

**THEIR WEAPONS:** the Authority of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit of God, The Belt of Truth, The Breastplate of Righteousness, The Gospel of Peace, The Shield of Faith, The Helmet of Salvation, The Sword of the Spirit, praying on all occasions, intercessors

**THEIR ARMY:** You. **Join their fight.** No experience necessary. **Training provided** in Battle Plan to follow. **RISE UP, WARRIORS.** Intercede for Worthington Christian students & school.

### ACTION:

- Go to [www.worthingtonchristian.com](http://www.worthingtonchristian.com)
- Click on Parents and Students.
- Choose Lower School or Upper School.
- Choose Volunteer.
- Choose 2020-21 Sign Up.
- Select one date of the month to pray for your child and their peers.
- Your selected date is for August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May. For example, if you sign up for the 10th of the month, you will pray on the 10th of EVERY month. You won't get reminders from the Sign Up Genius link, so set a reminder!

### TIPS:

- **Dig deeper** into the 5 Battle Plan topics with Scripture & music.
- The Battle Plan is full of Scripture and prayer prompts to guide your heart in prayer. Don't let it overwhelm you! Use it as much or as little as you want. Just pray.
- Doubt the power of intercession? Don't. Check out Luke 22:31-32; Deuteronomy 9:16-19, 24-29; 2 Chronicles 30:18-20; Ezra 9:3-6, 9:15-10:1; Daniel 9:4-19; Nehemiah 1:3-11, John 17:6-26
- You will face resistance. You are at war. Persevere. Break up topics throughout the day or pray all at once. Don't give up. Too much is at stake. Victory belongs to Jesus.

### TO BEGIN...

Our Father in Heaven, how holy You are. Bring Your kingdom to earth here at Worthington Christian School. May Your will be done here, just as Your will is done in Heaven. Give us all we need to sustain us in this world. Only You can meet all our needs. Forgive us for our many daily sins and empower us to forgive others. Strengthen us to resist temptation. Deliver us from the evil surrounding us. Your kingdom reigns and Your power defeats all other powers. May You be glorified in us and through us. Amen.



## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14



*Our children have been thrust into a very complicated world. There is nothing new under the sun (Eccles. 1:9), but these times are very much new to our kids (and to us!). It is good to remember that God chose this generation to be growing up right now, even in these times of uncertainty. Our God will certainly use these events to equip this generation to accomplish His purposes. We are training the difference makers! Our children won't always be children but while they are, we have an awesome responsibility to teach them how to navigate current events through the lens of Truth found in God's Word. And so we pray that God will use them "for such a time as this".*



### DIGGING DEEPER

Col. 1:16  
Matt. 19:26; 28:18  
Dn. 4:35  
Rom. 8:28; 12:18  
Ps. 33:12  
Phil. 3:20  
Pr. 14:34  
2 Cor. 13:11

### In political tension, we pray: Bring Your Kingdom to Earth.

God, You have taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Mt. 6:10) We ask You to raise up national and local leaders who will best bring Your kingdom to earth, as tools in Your hands. Establish leaders who will bring about Your will, setting Your perfect plan into motion. We don't know how this is supposed to look, but trust that You hear our cries, and Your purpose will prevail. Holy Spirit, teach our children to seek truth in Your Word. Give them discerning hearts as they are surrounded by many voices. Fill us with Your wisdom as we talk to our children about current events. Thank you for being in control, all the time.

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Pr. 19:21

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others...Dn. 2:20-21

### In racial tension, we pray: Make us one.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" (Ps.139:22-23) God, Your word tells us we are made in Your image and are one in Christ Jesus. Sin has tainted the unity that You've designed for us and only Your power in us can restore what's broken. We know "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" (Jer.17:9) Holy Spirit, show us the sickness of our heart. Reveal and root out prejudices - expose ways we've judged others and haven't loved like Jesus loves. Renew us God! Empower us to seek and give forgiveness. Bring Spirit powered love and unity to our WC community.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. Jn.13:34-35



### DIGGING DEEPER

Lk. 14:1  
Phil 2:3  
John 7:24  
Gen. 1:27  
1 Cor. 12:13  
Js. 2:8-9  
Rev. 7:9-10  
Eph. 4:32  
Titus 3  
Micah 6:8

### DIGGING DEEPER

Lam. 3:14-31  
Jer. 8:21; 4:19-20  
1 John 4:17-18  
Eph. 2:14  
Exodus 15:2-4  
1 Chron. 20:12; 16:9  
Psalm 91  
Psalm 46:1-2

### About COVID-19, we pray: Be Merciful to Us as we Hope in You.

God, we ask for mercy. COVID has brought financial hardship, isolation, division, broken dreams, fear, sickness and death. We grieve it all. Merciful Father, we pray that in suffering, nothing is wasted. When our children feel loss, use their pain to propel them to greater intimacy with You. When their world feels out of control, remind them You are the only source of true peace. When our children are gripped with fear, cast out their fear with Your perfect love. Defend and protect us, keeping our bodies and livelihoods safe. Fill us with joy and peace as we trust in You, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)

The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed...Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. I Corinthians 4: 8-9, 16-18



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## TURN OUR HEARTS TO YOU

The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. Isaiah 61: 1

For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. Matthew 13:15

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron. Psalm 107:13-16

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**Father, we thank You that Jesus came to set us free! We plead this freedom for our teenagers. Jesus, open their eyes to see You, their ears to hear Your voice, and their hearts to understand You. Immerse our teens in Your never-failing love. Turn their hearts to You. Chase them with all that You are so they joyfully begin their life-long pursuit of You.**



### DIGGING DEEPER

Hosea 6:1-3

Hosea 14:1-4

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Isaiah 19:22

Isaiah 30:15-16

Isaiah 40:6-8

Isaiah 43:6-8

Isaiah 44:3-5

Isaiah 55:6-7

2 Chronicles 16:9

Psalm 19:7

Psalm 25:4-5

Psalm 51

Malachi 4:2

John 12:44

Romans 15:13

**Give our teens vivid encounters with Jesus Christ that transform them.**

- Wake up the apathetic! Make them dissatisfied with "going through the Christianese motions" and create longing for more of You in them.
- Draw close the rebellious! Drench them in Your Love they can feel. Soften their hearts, Holy Spirit.
- Reward the righteous! Give them the immeasurable depths of You. Keep them close, Father.

**Give our teens desire to read Your Word.**

- Give them understanding and personal application of Your Word. Make it alive in them.
- Give them faith to believe Your Word.

**Create in our teens a passion for You.**

- Grow in them a desire for You that's bigger than any other desire they have in this world.
- Make their passion for You contagious! Use it to draw their peers to You.
- Reveal to them their God given purpose found in You alone.

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Sinking Deep/Hillsong  
Simplicity/Rend Collective  
Set A Fire/Jesus Culture  
How Great Thou Art/Christ Rice  
I Must Find You/Young Oceans

Presence Power Glory/Citipointe Live  
Relentless Pursuit/Kim Walker Smith  
All That Matters/Worship Central  
My Father's Child/Planetshakers  
Undone/Kim Walker Smith

In Over My Head/Bethel  
Real Love/Blanca  
Give Me Jesus/Bethel  
The Son's Prayer/Phil King  
Great is Our God/Plumb

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## TURN US FROM SIN AND IDOLS



But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 2 Timothy 3:1-7

You wearied yourself by such going about, but you would not say, 'It is hopeless.' You found renewal of your strength, and so you did not faint. Whom have you so dreaded and feared that you have not been true to me, and have neither remembered me or taken this to heart? Is it not because I have long been silent that you do not fear me? I will expose your righteousness and your works, and they will not benefit you. When you cry out for help, let your collection of idols save you! The wind will carry all of them off, a mere breath will blow them away. But, whoever takes refuge in me will inherit the land and possess my holy mountain. And it will be said: "Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people. "For this is what the high and exalted One says - he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. I will not accuse them forever, nor will I always be angry, for then they would faint away because of me—the very people I have created. I was enraged by their sinful greed; I punished them, and hid my face in anger, yet they kept on in their willful ways. I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel's mourners, creating praise on their lips. Peace, peace, to those far and near," says the Lord. "And I will heal them." But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked." Isaiah 57: 10-21

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God, thank you that You love us all the time, no matter how deep our sin! NOTHING stops Your unconditional love for us. But, our intentional patterns of sin harm us. They hinder our intimacy with You and keep us from all You long to give us for our good. We admit that we can barely see our sin. Open our eyes. In your merciful love, lead us to turn from the sins we clutch onto, and lay them down before You. You have destroyed sin's power over us. Help us crucify our flesh. Give us Your victory Jesus! We praise You for Your never ending grace that always loves & always forgives. Rescue us.



### DIGGING DEEPER

Genesis 6:5

Jeremiah 2:11-13

2 Chronicles 7:14

Habakkuk 1: 11

Isaiah 40:10-11

Psalms 34:11-14

Matthew 5:8

John 1:29

John 3: 17-21

John 14:27

1 Corinthians 15:33

2 Corinthians 7:10

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

James 1:19-26

James 4:7-10

1 John 1:5-10

1 John 2:4-11

**Convict our teens of unwholesome talk** - boasting, gossip, lying, tearing one another down, and talk that blasphemes Your holiness. Draw them to repentance & confession. Empower them to speak life.

**Convict our teens of toxic attitudes and pride** - being obsessed with self, disobedience to parents, ungratefulness, arrogance, being unloving towards others, argumentative attitudes, unwillingness to have harmony with people and unforgiveness. Draw them to repentance and confession. Restore relationships.

**Convict our teens of impurity, in thought, words, dress and action** - lust, pornography and sexual promiscuity. Draw them to repentance & confession. Renew purity in them.

**Expose idols to our teens** - Reveal to our teens anything they worship other than You. Convict them of idolizing materialism, the approval of others, academic success, athletic achievements, relationships, and entertainment. Draw them to repentance, confession and freedom in You.

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Boldly I Approach the Throne/Rend Collective  
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## TURN US FROM OUR FLESH. LEAD US BY YOUR SPIRIT.

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Galatians 3:3

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. Romans 8:6-10

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. Galatians 5:16-17

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God, we admit, we struggle to identify our flesh. It's hard to comprehend that something coming from ourselves can't be trusted. But, You have more for us. In your great love, You sent Your Spirit to indwell every believer. Show us the difference between our self seeking flesh & Your life giving Spirit.



### DIGGING DEEPER

Jeremiah 17: 5-14  
Romans 2:4, 5:5-8, 8  
2 Samuel 22:29  
Ephesians 1:17-21  
1 Cor. 2: 12-16  
Galatians 2:20  
Galatians 6:7-9  
Colossians 3: 2-5  
Matthew 11: 28-30  
1 John 2: 15-17  
Ephesians 3: 3-11

### Holy Spirit, teach our teens to know & reject their flesh.

- Show them their flesh that tries to please God through good works: performance, perfection and people pleasing.
- Show our teens their sinful flesh that lures them away from God.
- Intensify the misery of fleshly living so they desire more from You. Allow our teens to feel unsatisfied & identify the pressure, guilt and emptiness that self empowered, fleshly Christianity brings.

### Holy Spirit, teach our teens to know & submit Your Spirit.

- Speak loud into their hearts. Train them to know the difference between Your voice and their voice.
- Speak so vividly that abiding in You becomes their natural way of life and they believe that "apart from You, they can do nothing". Lead them to pray, "Your will, not mine. Your ways, not mine."

### Holy Spirit, transform our teens by Your Spirit.

- Renew the minds of our teens, giving them the mind of Christ. (Eph 4:24, 1 Cor. 2:16, Phil. 2:5-8)
- Fill their hearts with Your love that transforms them & all who see it. Grow in them patient and kind love and love that rejoices in Your truth instead of rejoicing in unrighteousness.
- Create in them Your love that enables them to bear all things, believe all things, hope in all things and be able to endure all things. (1 Corinthians 13: 6-7)
- Create in them joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22).
- Empower our teens to lay aside their old self filled with corruption & to "put on the new self which, in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth." (Ephesians 4:22-23)

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## EMPOWER US



But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (John 16:7)  
And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you. John 14: 16-17

However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" - the things God has prepared for those who love him - these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.  
2 Corinthians 2: 9-10

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.  
Ephesians 1: 17-21

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**God, thank you for giving us Your Holy Spirit! Empower us to bring Your desires to earth as we submit to the leading of Your life-giving, sin-conquering, Holy Spirit.**

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**God, empower our teens to defeat indwelling sin & Satan, their enemy.**

- Show them their struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the "spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12)
- Give them discernment to identify the ways the enemy attempts to steal, kill and destroy them. (John 8:44, John 10:10)
- Strengthen them to depend on Your Spirit, not their flesh, in all struggles against sin and the enemy. Remind them to use the armor of God and pray in the Spirit on all occasions. Give them victory in their battles. (Eph. 6)

**God, give our teens life-giving spiritual gifts for the common good of the Church.**

- Give them delight and obedience in using their gifts and grow their desire for more of them.

**God, show our teens that the same Power that raised Jesus from the dead, is in them. Today.**

- Help them believe the Holy Spirit is better than Jesus physical presence and necessary for living. (John 16:7)

**Holy Spirit, strengthen their inner being with Your power. (Eph. 3:16)**

- Give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You better. (Eph 1:17)
- Help them grasp Your love and Your power.

### DIGGING DEEPER



Ezekiel 39:29  
John 15: 12-13  
Joel 2:12-13, 25-29  
John 16:13  
1 Cor. 2:6-16  
1 Cor. 12:8-11  
Titus 3:5  
Ephesians 3: 14-21  
Romans 8:11  
Mark 16:14-20  
Matthew 16:19



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## UNIFY US

Parents - Teachers - Administrators: this one's for us! As followers of Jesus, we are His Body on earth, working together under direction of our Head, Jesus Christ.



**God, You've given all Your children Your Holy Spirit. Make us one in Your spirit. Unify us with Your love, compassion and forgiveness to give away.**

- And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3: 12-14

- Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to one hope when you were called... Ephesians 4: 2-4

**Empower us to lead wisely those You have entrusted to us. Convict us of our sin blind spots and any ways we might harm those entrusted to us.**

- "I have the right to do anything," you say--but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything" - but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. I Corinthians 10:24
- If anyone causes one of these little ones - those who believe in me - to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Matthew 18:6
- If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness. 1 John 2:9-11

## DIGGING DEEPER



Phil. 2:2-3, 5-8  
Galatians 6:1-2  
Eph. 2:19-22  
Eph. 1:17-21  
Ephesians 4  
Colossians 1:13  
Romans 12  
1 John 1:5-10  
Psalm 133:1  
1 Cor. 12: 12-27  
1 Peter 4:10

**Protect us from the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Protect our school campus, our extracurricular activities, our transportation endeavors & our families.**

- Command Your angels to guard us. Strengthen us to stand firm in Your power.
- Give us discernment to notice harmful intent and courage to take action.
- For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Psalm 91:11
- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:10-13