

*Sermon: BattleStrong part 8: Pray at Your Own Risk*  
*Text: 2 Kings 22, Eph. 6:18*  
*Date: Sunday Oct. 11, 2020*

## **Defining prayers of Repentance and Supplication:**

**Prayer** (especially prayers of repentance and supplication) **has the potential of bringing *harm* to my pride, to my reputation, and to the Enemy.**

### ***Risky Prayers:***

1. I'm losing control
2. I'm weaponizing my faith

### **Story of Josiah (2 Kings 22-23):**

**Josiah doesn't battle the fear of man, but the fear of God. This "fear" becomes his battle cry!**

**To what extent do we recognize our *need* for God's mercy and peace?**

*<sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,*

### **Pray at your own risk:**

- 1. At all times**
- 2. In the Spirit**
- 3. With prayers and supplication**

*Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)*

*<sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me about *risky* prayer?**