

The Power of Prayer

James 5:13-18

“The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect.”

1. James is talking about _____, _____ prayer offered in _____ that God will honor the request.
2. One of the things we see James tying to prayer here is the importance of _____.
3. _____ is an important part of healing, as well.
4. Prayer is the most _____ and _____ tool we have available in the _____ and in the lives of _____.
5. A _____, _____ commitment to God promotes a solid _____ with him.
6. If each of us began to pray _____ and _____ for the people of the community in which you live, you would be amazed at the changes that would happen at the hand of God.
7. I’m talking about earnest, focused, ongoing prayer:
A. prayer that leads us to hear God’s voice telling us what we can do to bring about _____ in the _____ or the _____ in which we live.

7. B. Prayer that counts on God to act and expects God to use the

_____.

- C. prayer that is offered by a person who is _____ and _____ to be used.

“I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt,... you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”
(Matthew 21:21–22)

8. James says the prayer offered in _____ is what brings forth the riches of God to bring _____. He’s talking about the _____ of the one doing the praying.
9. The one thing we must remember is that in spite of the awesome power of God to do anything, He will not help an _____ person.
10. One of the keys to powerful prayer is to learn _____ to pray and to _____.
11. Two Challenges:
A. Make a concerted effort to be _____ and _____ in your prayer life,
B. Include in your prayers this _____ and its _____.