



POWERFUL PRAYING!

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- 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. *The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.***
- 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.**
- 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.**

Message: Prayer can be very effective and powerful in and through our lives.

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I. PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

John 14:13 (NKJV)

¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

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II. PRAY IN THE WILL OF GOD

I John 5:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

I John 5:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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III. PRAY IN FAITH/BELIEVING

Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)

²² And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

James 1:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.