

October 14, 2012

Prayer

James 5:16 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 6 months, 18 And he prayed again, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

What is effective, fervent prayer?

Effective: producing or able to produce the desired effect.

Fervent: hot glowing, great intensity of feeling, having great power, zealous.

Prayer that sees _____

Prayer that is _____ and _____

It's not about _____

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It's not about fancy or high sounding _____

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

We can talk to our heavenly Father as _____ He loves and cares for.

John 14:13-14 And whatever you ask in My Name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it.

1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Asking in His Name is asking according to _____ will and in His _____ . It is not according to _____ wants and desires.

James 1:6-8 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, for let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Pray the prayer of _____ believing and not _____

Habakkuk 2:1 I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guard post. There I will wait to see what the Lord says...

God always answers in _____ time. The answer is _____ or _____ or _____

Don't do all the _____, but _____

Prayer is a _____-way conversation.