

Fervent in Prayer

James 5:13-16

Fervent

- “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16b (KJV)
- Fervent: Passionate Intensity
- Energeo- Work, Activity, Energy
- Ephesians 3:20 “Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to his power at work in me.”
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13 “The word of God that is at work in you who believe.”
- Galatians 5:6 The only thing that matters is faith expressing (working) itself through love.
- 2 Corinthians 4:12 “Death is at work in us but life is at work in you.
- Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active.

Scripture on Prayer

- Luke 5:16 “But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”
- 1 John 5:14 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”
- Matthew 26:41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
- Ephesians 2:18 “For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.”
- Luke 18:1 “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”
- 1 Cor 14:15 “So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.”
- Ephesians 6:18 “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

From Duty to Delight

- **“Good praying is at once both duty and delight, but often we must begin where prayer is primarily duty. As we grow in the knowledge of prayer and in the practice of praying, however, God will sanctify our efforts and delight will come upon us.” –JI Packer**
- **Evening & Morning Prayer**
 - **Evening- Psalm 4: Praying our worries until we are at rest**
 - **Morning- Psalm 5: Rebellion against the status quo**

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”Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Any anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.