

Effective Prayer: part II

James 5:13-18 The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]. AMP

Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:24

“Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world.” John A. Wallace

1) You and the Word must become one

- Abide: Accept or act in accordance with - John 15:7-8
- You could not distinguish between the words of the Lord and the words of Samuel; they were one – 1 Samuel 3:19-4:1
- Stand in God’s counsel and hear His words. Speak and pray according to how God shows you – Jeremiah 23:16-22

2) You must persevere in prayer

- *That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through **faith and patience inherit the promises**.* Hebrews 6:12 – Faith and patience are the power twins that obtain promises.
- The persistent widow – Luke 18:1-8
- Elijah persists in prayer – 1 Kings 18:41-46
- Ask, seek, and knock – Matthew 7:12

