

EFFECTUAL PRAYER

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JAMES 5:16 (AMPC)

Prayer is an incredible privilege and an awesome responsibility. Approaching the Throne in prayer is a privilege. Joining forces with God in prayer is our responsibility. Prayer is the means by which we accomplish God's purposes on earth. James said prayer generates power.

ACTS 4:23-30

Instead of giving into the pressure put on them by the council, Peter and John appealed to God in prayer. They requested boldness to speak the word, and for God to stretch forth His hand to heal; and that signs and wonders would be done by the Name of Jesus.

ACTS 4:31-33

Prayer resulted in the place being shaken, their being filled with the Spirit, and a manifestation of boldness that enabled them to continue teaching the Word.

THREE EXPRESSIONS – ROMANS 11:36

Remember **MATTHEW 6:13b** “thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory?” Here we have “of Him, through Him, and to Him.”

1. Of Him – It's about His Kingdom. He's the source of all things.
2. Through Him – It's by His power. He's the force of all things.
3. To Him – It's for His glory. He's the course of all things.

REGARDING EFFECTUAL PRAYER

1. The origin of effectual prayer is “of Him.”
MATTHEW 16:19 (AMPC)
 - A. **2 CHRONICLES 6:24-25** – Praying for forgiveness.
 - B. **2 CHRONICLES 6:28-31** – Praying for the healing.
 - C. **2 CHRONICLES 7:12-16** – Praying for a nation.
 - D. **ROMANS 10:8-10, 13** – Praying for salvation.
 - E. **MARK 11:24** – Praying to receive our covenant benefits.
2. The operation of effectual prayer is “through Him.”
 - A. **2 CHRONICLES 7:1-3** – Fire and glory were generated.
 - B. **1 KINGS 18:36-39** – Fire produced conviction.
 - C. **ACTS 4:31, 5:12-16** – Signs, wonders and healing.
 - D. **LUKE 10:8-9, 17-20** – Power over all the power of Satan.
3. The object of effectual prayer is “to Him.”
 - A. **LUKE 5:24-26, 7:14-16, 13:13**
 - B. **JOHN 14:13, 15:7-8, 17:4-5**

CONCLUSION: Prayer that gets to heaven starts in heaven, invokes God's power by faith and results in bringing glory to God by accomplishing His will on earth.