

The Blessed Life

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WEEK FIVE: THE POWER OF EFFECTIVE PRAYERS

James 5:13-16 - *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Confess your trespasses^[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. **The effective and fervent prayer of a righteous man avails** (produces or accomplishes) **much**.*

1. What does it mean to be “righteous”? _____
 - a. Who is righteous? _____
 - b. How do we become a “righteous man”? _____
 - c. What is the proof of righteousness? **Galatians 5:22-23** _____

2. What is a “fervent” prayer? _____
3. What do we call the “EFFECTIVE” prayer by Jesus Christ? _____
Matthew 6:9-13
4. What are the ingredients of an effective prayer?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____

Take time to reflect on what God is saying to you through this message: