

PUTTING THE POWER BACK IN PRAYER

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” *(James 5:16)*

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1 Peter 3: 10-12



Galatians 6:4

“But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.”

Have I faithfully laid aside every week?

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1 Peter 3: 10-12



Matthew 7:5

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“First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

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1 Peter 3: 10-12

“But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. ¹² Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath came from the LORD of hosts. ¹³ Therefore it happened, that just as He proclaimed and they would not hear, so they called out and I would not listen,” says the Lord of hosts. ¹⁴ “But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations...” *(Zechariah 7: 11-14)*

Do I want the help that only God can offer?

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1 John 5: 13-15

Praise

Thanksgiving

Forgiveness

Petitions

“Anything according to His will”

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“Time and change **GOD** happen to all men.”

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1 John 5: 13-15

Matt 6: 32,33

“For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

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Matt 5:45

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1 John 3:10

“In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God...”

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Luke 18: 1-8

The Devil's Children

They can ask
They can request
They can petition



**“And shall God not avenge HIS OWN ELECT
who cry out day and night...?”**

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“The fervent prayer...”

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Matthew 26: 36-44

2 Cor 12: 7,8

“And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.”

“The fewer the words, the better the prayer.”

-Martin Luther

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Matthew 26: 36-44

Matthew 6:7

“And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.”

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Matthew 26: 36-44

Luke 6:12

“Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.”

TV Show: ½ hour

Game: 2-3 hours

Party: 4-5 hours

Pray: 30 Seconds?

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Gen 32: 22-29

Matthew 7:11

“If you then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him?”

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Revelation 5: 6-8



Revelation 8: 3-5



**What our prayers are:
Perfumes and Bombs**

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Revelation 5: 6-8



Revelation 8: 3-5



“I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”