

The Power Of Prayer

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James 5:13-20

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As we read the Word we see that prayer is to be a fact in our lives. Believers are to be a praying people. Prayer however is meant to be more than a fact it is to be a force.

I. A PRINCIPLE we need to recognize. The greek word for prayer in 5:16 is (deesis) meaning a humble begging or a plea or a petition.

A. Approached with integrity.

B. Asked with intensity.

C. Answered with immensity.

II. A PICTURE we need to visualize

Elijah is chosen to illustrate his NATURAL weakness and his SUPERNATURAL power.

Elijah prayed EARNESTLY

Elijah prayed PERSISTENTLY

III. A PRACTICE we need to utilize

James is speaking about:

1. Something HORIZONTAL

2. Something VERTICAL

3. Something SPIRITUAL