

**Elijah**

God's  
courageous  
trusting  
servant



## ***“What Kind of Prayers Does God Answer?”***

*1 Kings 18:36-46 • part 5*

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### INTRODUCTION

- fervent praying...
  - by the prophets of Baal
  - by the prophet Elijah
- the response of the people to God's power display

1 Ki. 18:39

### *1. Prayer contains no power*

Jms. 5:14-18

### *2. Elijah possessed no power*

“God has certainly proven Himself with miraculous signs and wonders. But it is always at His discretion, not our petition.”

– Ron Daniel

### *3. The key to effective praying*

Jn. 14:13-14

1 Jn. 3:22

### CONCLUSION

- the rest of the story

- God performed the ‘lesser’ to prove the ‘greater’

Lk. 5:20-25

“Prayer will become effective when we stop using it as a substitute for obedience.”

– A.W. Tozer

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