

PRAYER
James 5:16-18
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There are 5 principles involving prayer that you must apply to your life to grow as a Christian and fulfill your purpose:

1. **THE PREREQUISITE FOR PRAYER** (vs. 16a)
...CONFESS your SIN !
2. **THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER** (vs. 16b)
...P.U.S.H. = PRAY Until SOMETHING Happens!
3. **THE PERSISTANCE OF PRAYER** (vs. 16c)
...Pray with URGENCY !
4. **THE PERSPECTIVE OF PRAYER** (vs. 16d)
...Let JESUS make you RIGHTEOUS !
5. **THE PORTRAYAL OF PRAYER** (vs. 17-18)
...Effective, powerful prayers involve 6 steps:
 - A. Step 1 ... Separation—Get ALONE with GOD! (1 Kings 18:42)
 - B. Step 2 ... Humiliation—HUMBLE yourself before God!
(1 Kings 18:42)
 - C. Step 3 ... Adoration—PRAISE God! (1 Kings 18:42)
 - D. Step 4 ... Determination—PRAY as you WAIT on GOD !
(1 Kings 18:43)
 - E. Step 5 ... Expectation—Expect GOD to ANSWER!
(1 Kings 18:44)
 - F. Step 6 ... Demonstration—GOD will MOVE ! (1 Kings 18:45)

Notes:
