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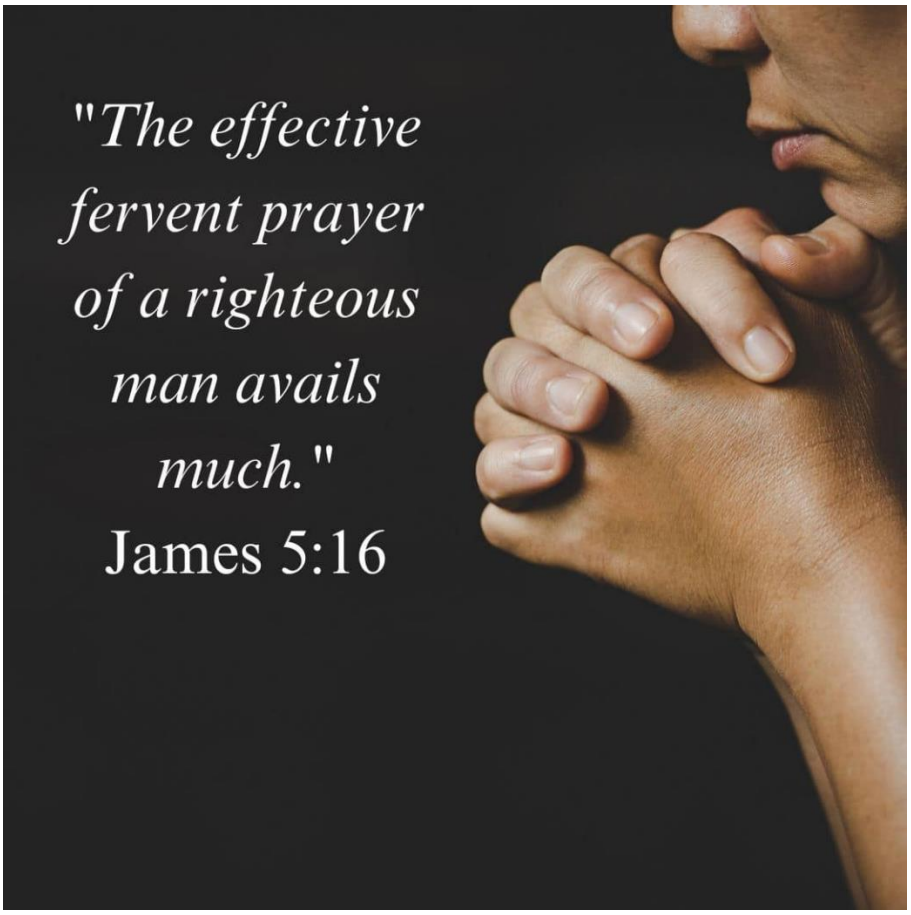

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INTRODUCTION: James 5:16b–18

1. **Who can claim righteousness before God?**

2. **What makes our prayers effective and powerful?**

3. **How can we know what we are to pray for?**

LESSON ONE: Pray According to the Word of God

1. **How to pray for an apostate nation (James 5:17).**

2. **From obscurity to public enemy number one (1 Kings 17:1)**

3. **The secret of Elijah made clear (1 John 5:14–15).**

4. **Seven commands for praying in evil times (Psalm 37:1–11).**

5. **An example of a righteous man's prayer (Eph. 1:15–23).**

LESSON TWO: Pray in Obedience to the Will of God

1. **Three elements of effective prayer (James 5:13–15).**

2. **When God's guidance seems misguided (1 Kings 17:2–7.**

3. **The key ingredient to a confident prayer life (1John 3:21–24).**

4. **The path to enabling power (James 1:21–25, "Mirror, mirror …").**

5. **The greatest example of effective prayer in history (Matt. 6:9–15).**

6. **Prayer spans the gulf between enlightenment and enablement (Eph. 3:14-19; James 4:17).**

<u>LESSON THREE</u>: Praying to know and do the will of God

"If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know …" John 7:17

1. **The will of God revealed by His Word (1 Kings 17:8–10).**

2. **The work of God is derived from His Word (1 Kings 17:11–16).**

3. **The plan of God must be discovered by assimilation (refining) (1 Kings 17:17–24).**

4. **Our personal Mount of Transfiguration (2 Pet. 1:3–10).**

5. **How can we know the way (John 14:5)? (Isa. 30:21; Hab. 2:1).**

6. **The power of waiting on God in prayer (Luke 8:1–8; Isa. 40:29–31; 30:18).**

<u>LESSON FOUR</u>: Pray for Spiritual Courage

"The righteous are bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1

1. **When God leads into dangerous places (1 Kings 18:1–2).**
   Here, Elijah is told to confront a satanic conspiracy including the king, Ahab, the evil queen, Jezebel, and 850 demonic false prophets (vv. 18–19).

2. **Public boldness begins in private prayer (Heb. 4:14–16).**

3. **How to sing when you're standing in the fire (Dan. 11:32–35).**

4. **Is your armor bright and shining? (Eph. 6:10–18, Daniel 10).**

5. **Never lose sight of the invisible army (2 Kings 6:11–18).**

"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:14

<u>LESSON FIVE</u>: Pray with Spiritual Vision

"When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Matthew 17:8

1. **Keep your eyes on what you cannot see (2 Cor. 4:1, 16–18).**

2. **Stack the deck for supernatural intervention (1 Kings 18:20–46).**

3. **Never let your obscurity imply impotence (1 Chron. 4:9–10).**

4. **What makes God's heroes great? (Heb. 11:24–30,** *"Seeing Him ..."***)**

5. **What do you see when you look in the mirror? (2 Cor. 3:17–18).**

LESSON SIX: Pray in Response to the Voice of the Holy Spirit

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth …" John 16:13

1. **God's answer to life's overwhelming burdens (2 Cor. 12:7–10).**

2. **What God says to do when you're standing all alone (1 Kings 19:11–21).**

3. **The power, perspective, and purpose of effective prayer (2 Cor. 5:14–21).**

4. **The three "I am" statements of the effective prayer warrior (Rom. 1:14–17).**

5. **Never forget that you never stand alone (Jer. 20:11; Rom. 8:26).**