



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



SERIES: EFFECTIVE PRAYER

PRYR01-“Effective Prayer”

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Week April 15-21, 2018

Scripture Reference: James 5:16b-18 NKJV

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JAMES 5:16b-18 NKJV

^{16b} The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

1. In Sunday’s message, Pastor MGB indicated that one category of ineffective prayer would consist of prayers with doubt, unbelief, double-mindedness, or distrust in your heart.

Discuss.

Why would doubt, unbelief, double-mindedness, or distrust cause your prayers to be ineffective?

2. Pastor MGB identified a second category of ineffective prayer as prayers with mess, strife, or unforgiveness in one’s heart.

Discuss.

Why would mess, strife, or unforgiveness cause your prayers to be ineffective?

3. A third category of ineffective prayer described by Pastor MGB consists of prayers that are self-serving or contrary to the will of God.

Discuss.

Why would prayers that are self-serving or contrary to the will of God be ineffective?

4. The fourth category of prayers that Pastor MGB described as ineffective consists of prayers with condemnation in one's heart.

Discuss.

Why would condemnation in your heart cause your prayers to be ineffective?

