

KHG

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

SERIES: EFFECTIVE PRAYER

PRYR01-“Effective Prayer”

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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.

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- 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?**

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever found yourself praying prayers that you now know were ineffective prayers?**
- 2. What can you do in the future to avoid praying ineffective prayers?**



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