

**"DOES PRAYER MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?"**  
**(Praying with Effect – Lesson One)**  
**(James 5:16-18)**

**Question: "Does prayer change providence or prayer?"**

**I. THERE MUST BE {PASSION} IN OUR PRAYING**

**\*James 5:16b-18 \*I Kings 18:42-45 \*Psalm 126:5-6**

**\*Matthew 17:21**

**Note: The words "effectual" and "earnestly" indicate passion!**

**II. THERE MUST BE {PURITY} IN THE PERSON PRAYING**

**\*James 5:16b \* I Peter 3:12 \*Isaiah 59:1-2**

**\*Psalm 66:18 \*Genesis 18:23-26**

**Note: The word "righteous" is personal holiness and not positional.**

**III. THERE MUST BE THE {PRACTICE} OF PRAYING**

**\*James 4:2-3 \*Luke 2:37 \*Job 1:5 \*Psalm 55:17**

**\*Philippians 4:6 \*Luke 18:1 \*Acts 3:1 \*Ephesians 6:18-19**

**Note: The word is "prayer". Not talk! Not worry! Not plot and plan! Not organize!**

**IV. THERE WILL BE {POWER} IN PRAYING CORRECTLY**

**\*James 5:17-18 \*Ezekiel 22:30 \*Matthew 18:18-19**

**\*Jeremiah 33:3 \*Psalm 106:23 \*II Chronicles 7:14**

**Note: The words "availeth much" refer to a power greater than human!**