

DON'T JUST SAY YOUR PRAYERS: LIVE THEM!



We all know the Lord's Prayer. Most of us pray it often.

But this prayer becomes effective only when we begin to conform our living to its words.

Do I hallow the Father's Name?
Do I seek his kingdom above all things?
Does the Father's redemptive will rule my heart?
Do I trust him for my daily needs?
Forgiveness: is it flowing out as well as in?
Do I heed the Spirit's warnings?
Do I hate evil as much as I love God?

And when I intercede for needy friends...

How can I ask God to meet their financial need, without sharing with them from my abundance?

Effective prayer is prayer that comes from a heart that lives what it prays.



"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man (woman) avails much."

James 5:16b

Jesus commands us to pray "and not lose heart."

The Spirit calls us to "pray without ceasing."

It's the one thing we can all do, anytime, anywhere.

It's the foundation of the life of faith.

It's the doorway to life in the Spirit.

Pray.

Keep praying.



Never let the enemy undermine this discipline.

But make sure that your daily walk moves in the same direction as your daily prayers.



Be the Hands and Feet of Christ

**"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you."**

John 15:7

Prayer: Lord, may our lives become a prayer to you...not only lifted hearts and folded hands ...but hands and feet willing to live out our prayers; Hallowing your holiness, seeking your kingdom, allowing your redemptive power to rule our lives, trusting you for our needs, forgiving easily and graciously, being obedient to your Spirit, and rejecting evil in any form whether around us or within us. And may our prayers and intercessions be effective, fervent, and flow from righteous hearts. And yes, help us to pray and keep praying this way at all times and allow your words to abide deeply within us...so we may abide in you and so our prayers release your power, your will, and your healing into this world. Amen.

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