

Effectual Fervent Prayer Part 1

Effective Prayer

Foundation Scripture: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16b

A. What is an Effectual Fervent Prayer?

1. “Effective” is an approximate synonym for “effectual” except for the time frame.
 - a) Webster Definition: Producing a desired effect (i.e., outcome, manifestation).
 - b) Knowledge dependent: Requires knowledge of the desired effect and how to produce it (i.e., what manifestation is needed and what the prayer steps are). Hosea 4:6
 - c) Execution dependent: An Effective Prayer requires praying according to the Scriptural steps (i.e., guidelines) for that specific type of prayer. James 4:3
2. Fervent
 - a) Webster Definition: very hot or exhibiting deep sincere emotions. 1King 18:41-46
 - b) Scripturally, “fervent” would be synonymous with “anointed” since the anointing destroys the yoke of bondage. Isa 10:27
3. How do you know when your prayer is effectual and fervent?
 - a) The answer is that you get the desired result.

B. Effective

1. Overview

Effective prayers are knowledgeable prayers, which are those based on Scriptures, and are prayed in accordance with Scriptural rules.
2. Types of Prayers
 - a) Twelve types of prayers, reprinted from ABC Bible College, are listed on page 2.
 - b) Types 7-12 affect your fellowship with God.
 - c) Types 1-6 and 12 affect your interaction with the world.
 - d) Prayer of Faith Mark 11:24
 - This is the most important prayer. It is the prayer by which you got saved. Heb 11:6
 - It is foundational to all other prayers. Example is that in the Prayer of Consecration, when you pray “...if it is your will”, it is necessary to believe that, when you prayed, God heard you and accepted your consecration.
 - Easily cancelled by your words or your actions.
 - Requires a Faith Action Plan.
3. Equal Yoking
 - a) The Bible teaches that in all areas of life we should not be unequally yoked. 2 Cor 6:14
 - b) Prayers requiring equal yoking are Agreement, Unity and some Warfare. Deut 32:30
 - c) Danger in mis-guided agreements: strangers, witches, massage therapists, etc
4. Prayer Covering
 - a) Individual Covering

The effectiveness of a person praying for your healing, finances or protection depends on that person and hisr spiritual state and faith.
 - b) Church Covering
 - The prayer covering of the church is so important that being put out of the church is equivalent to being turned over to satan. 1 Cor 5:5
 - Do not forsake the assembling, even so much more as the day approaches. Heb 10:23
 - The pastor and the church have a responsibility to pray for you.
 - c) Ministry Office Covering (not meant to be totally complete lists) Eph 4:11
 - Apostolic anointing is for **all** things to **all** people; opens new areas of revelation or world.
 - Prophetic anointing is for **guidance**, church/individual correction and revelation.
 - Evangelist anointing is for **salvations**, **healings** and signs and wonders.

- Pastoral anointing is for **nurturing** (growing, protection), guidance, preaching (motivating and encouraging) and teaching.
 - Teacher anointing is for **instruction**, clarification, and individual correction.
5. Prayer Conditions (i.e., infrastructure)
- a) Tithing breaks the curse on the earth, makes you a partner with Jehovah-Tsabao and brings you under the covering of your church. Mal 3:8-14
 - b) Confessing your sins restores fellowship with God and brings you back under the protection of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Forgive others. 1 John 1:9
Mark 11:25-26
 - c) Affirming the Scriptural promises, allows the Holy Spirit put a watch upon your lips/tongue to prevent you from canceling your prayers (Ps 39:1). Ps 141:3
Ps 19:14

C. Fervent Prayers

1. Fervent prayers are anointed ones.
2. Many factors determine the level of anointing, which is the presence of the Holy Spirit manifested for a specific purpose.
3. Part 2 will study these factors.

Types of Prayers

1. **Faith or Petition** Mark 11:24
 - Asking for something for yourself
2. **Affirmation** Heb 10:23, Mark 5:28 Amp
 - Declaring the Word of God over yourself or over circumstances. Titus 3:8
3. **Agreement or Unity** Matthew 18:19
 - Where two or more agree on anything
4. **Authority**
 - Demand John 14:13, 14; 16:23
 - Cast out Mark 16:17
5. **Spiritual Warfare**
 - Armor of God Eph 6:10 - 18
 - Intercessory (includes Affirmations & Tongues) Rom 8:26
6. **Personal**
 - Protection Psalm 23, 91
 - Revelation Knowledge Ephesians 1:17-23
 - Love Ephesians 3:14-23
 - Guidance Col 1:9-11
 - Cleansing 2 Cor 10:4,5
7. **Thanksgiving** Philip 4:6
 - In every thing, give thanks
8. **Consecration** Matt 26:39
 - Your life style, your will, your way, loved ones
 - If it is Your will, let this cup pass
9. **Dedication** Deut 20:5
 - Your possessions, things, money, home
10. **Praise and worship** Psalm 150:6
 - Let every thing praise the Lord
11. **Conversation** Gen 5:24
 - The Holy Spirit will teach you all things John 14:26
 - Abraham and God discussed Sodom Gen 18:17, 23
12. **Tongues**
 - Building yourself up (edifying yourself) 1 Cor 14:2,4; Jude 20