

When You Pray Effectively Good Results Happen

A. Have a Godly Attitude When Praying.

1. Come boldly to the Throne Room with a humble attitude.
 - a) Let us therefore **come boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may **obtain mercy and find grace to help** in time of need. Heb 4:16
 - b) **Humble yourselves** in the sight of the Lord, **and He will lift you up.** James 4:10
2. Be assured that the devil is afraid of who you are in Christ. James 4:6,7,8
 - a) But He (God) gives more grace. Therefore He says:
“God resists the proud, But **gives grace to the humble.**”
Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee** (run away, shun, vanish from something abhorrent or repellent) from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
 - b) For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 1:7-8

B. Be Effective When Praying.

1. Prayer of Faith or Petition Prayer Mark 11:24, Joshua 10:12-14
 - a) Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye **desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.** Mark 11:24
2. Prayer of Authority Mark 11:23, 1 Sam 17:45-46
 - a) For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain (challenge or problem), **Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt** in his heart, **but shall believe** that those things which he **saith** shall come to pass; **he shall have whatsoever he saith.** Mark 11:23
3. Call those things which be not as though they were. Rom 4:17, 1 Kings 18:43-44
4. Prayer for Protection, Provision and Guidance. Psalm 91, Psalm 23
5. Remove hindrances which cancel your prayers.

C. Be Bold and Confident When Praying.

1. Expect God’s reply when you ask of Him in boldness. Isaiah 45:11
 - a) Thus says the LORD, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: “**Ask Me** of things to come concerning My sons; And concerning the work of My hands, **you command Me.**”
2. Command the Angels of God to protect you and help you.
 - a) Are not all the **angels** ministering spirits **sent out to serve** (accompany, protect) those who will inherit salvation? Heb 1:14
 - b) Bless the Lord, you His angels, You mighty ones, Ps 103:20 Amp
who do His commandments, Obeying the voice of His word!

D. Come to God With a Forgiving, Thankful Heart When Praying.

1. And **whenever you stand praying**, if you have anything against anyone, **forgive** him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:25-26
2. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything **by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6
3. Don't be discouraged, be encouraged like Paul! Rom 1:9-12
 - a) For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— that is, that I may **be encouraged** together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.