

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Weekly Bible Study
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Study Text: James 5:16
Study Subject: Conditions To Effectual Prayer³
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I.** We have focused of three of the “Conditions To Effectual Prayer. They were 1. **Fellowship** 2. **Obedience** 3. **Submission**. All three are dealing with our position with God and our conduct. At the end of the day how we live matters.
- II.** There has all ways been a common thought, those who claim to have a relationship with God possess an open line of communication with God. Therefore, when the church shows up to pray, there are those who believe that not only are they heard but something will happen because the church prayed. What we are learning now is that it matters what kind of life those who are praying are living.
- III.** Tonight we will focus on the **fourth condition which is “The Right Motive”, and the fifth condition which is “Asking in Jesus’ Name”**. These two conditions are vital for there to be effectual prayer.

Explore It

- I. The Fourth Condition is The Right Motive James 4:3 Read**

a. The motive that prompts the prayer must be in harmony with God's will.

Amiss=Wrong Reasons. Based on this what ever I am asking for must be tied to _____ and a opportunity to go _____ in Him. Why is this important for us to understand and get right? _____

b. It must be a motive in which no selfishness enters, or self-interests. What does this say to us about **motive**? _____

c. **Selfishness. What does this mean?** _____

d. **Self-interests. What does this mean?** _____

e. How do we check our prayers for wrong motives? _____
