

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023



Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm 119:97

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Study Text: James 5:16

Study Subject: Conditions To Effectual Prayer⁴

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Open It

- I. The relationship we have with God through Jesus Christ, sealed by the Holy Spirit, gives us the ability to have power in and with prayer. However, there are some things we must be mindful of as it pertains to this power. Because God is holy, there are some conditions we must adhere to in order for our prayers to be **effectual**. The meaning of **effectual** is “**successful in producing a desired or intended result**.”
- II. The conditions we have covered so far were “.1. **Fellowship** 2. **Obedience** 3. **Submission**. 4. **The Right Motive**. What is your understanding about these conditions as they pertain to us and God? A quick thought about what they mean to you and your relationship with God.

Explore It

I, THE FIFTH CONDITION IN ASKING JESUS' NAME: John 14:13

a. **“In my name”**, means on His account. Therefore, if any checks are going to be cashed in heaven they must be **signed** by Jesus. How does this statement line-up with the four conditions at the top? _____

b. **Read Isaiah 7:14 9:6: Matthew 1:25.** It was important that His name correspond with what? _____

c. **Philippians 2:9-11**, teaches us what? _____

d. Who can use the name of Jesus as a power source? _____

e. So. As long as I add the name of Jesus to the end of my prayer it will be answered? _____

f. **THE SIXTH CONDITION IS FAITH: James 1:6**

g. **THE SEVENTH CONDITION IS PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT: Jude 1:20**