

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: James 5:16**  
**Study Subject: Conditions To Effectual Prayer<sup>5</sup>**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I. We have focused on five of the “Conditions To Effectual Prayer. They were 1. **Fellowship** 2. **Obedience** 3. **Submission** 4. **Right-Motives** and 5. **Asking In Jesus’ Name**. All five are dealing with our position with God and our conduct. At the end of the day how we live matters.
- II. The church which is made up of baptized believers should be known as people of prayer. The house for which they gather must be set aside for prayer. **Matthew 21: 12,13: Isaiah 56:6,7 Read**. The emphasis here is placed on the **place** of prayer and the **people** offering the prayers. What is the take-away for us concerning the **place** of prayer and the **people** offering the prayers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- III. Tonight, we will attempt to address 6. **In Faith:** 7. **Prying In The Spirit.**

### **Explore It**

- I. **Prying In Faith James 1:6-8**

a. First, we must have a firm definition of **faith** if we are going to pray in **faith**.

**Faith is a firm belief in the facts that those facts are true.** First, we must believe that God \_\_\_\_\_ do what we Are asking.

b. How does fit in the **operation of faith** found in **Hebrews 11:1**? Let us put the two together and make it work. \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Read 1 Sam. 1:9-18.** Can we call this a prayer of **faith**? If so, why? If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_