

**The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous [person]...avails much.**

James 5:16b NKJV

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth,  
if you have faith and do not doubt,  
not only can you do what was done to the fig tree,  
but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,'  
and it will be done.

If you believe, you will receive **whatever you ask for** in prayer."

Matthew 21:21-22 NIV

And they were continually devoting themselves to the  
apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread  
**and to prayer.** Acts 2:42 NASB

But you, dear friends, **build yourselves up in your most holy faith  
and pray in the Holy Spirit.** Jude 21 NIV

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction, **faithful in prayer.** Romans 12:11-12 NIV

**Devote yourselves to prayer,** being watchful  
and thankful. **And pray for us, too,** that God may open a door for our message, so that we may  
proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Colossians 4:2-3 NIV

**And pray** in the Spirit on all occasions **with all kinds of prayers and requests.** With this in  
mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18 NIV

**For the eyes of the Lord are  
on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer** 1 Peter 3:12 NIV

**I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for  
everyone-- for kings and all those in authority,**  
that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases  
God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 NIV

During the days of **Jesus'** life on earth, he **offered up prayers and petitions** with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Hebrews 5:7 NIV

And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, **because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.** Philemon 22 NIV

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we **expected to find a place of prayer.** Acts 16:13 NIV

**Once when we were going to the place of prayer,** we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. Acts 16:16 NIV

**They all joined together constantly in prayer,** Acts 1:14 NIV

She never left the temple **but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.**  
Luke 2:37 NIVb

Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "**Your prayers and gifts to the poor** have come up as a memorial offering before God. Acts 10:4 NIV

So Peter was kept in prison, **but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.**  
Acts 12:5 NIV

**I urge you,** brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, **to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.** Romans 15:30 NIV

**Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne.** The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.  
Revelation 8:3-5 NIV

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. **The effective prayer of a righteous [person]...can accomplish much.** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the sky poured rain, and the earth produced its fruit. James 5:16-18 NASB