

Primary Principles For Powerful Prayer

John 14:6, 13: John 16:23

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The Bible clearly sets forth the teaching that there are fundamental principles for powerful and effective praying. Anemic praying will never result in powerful results for the glory of God. Misguided praying, however sincere, will not result in experiencing the joy of clear and definite answers from God.

This morning we are going to study what the Bible has to say about prayer and how we can become men and women of God who pray effectively because we pray according to the principles set forth in the Word of God.

There are at least six of these principles readily evident in the Word of God. Let's study them together.

Principle #1...Pray in _____

- A. We are to pray in Jesus' name because in that name is the greatest _____ in Heaven and Earth.
- B. The first requirement to pray in Jesus' name is "to know Him personally as Lord and Savior."

Principle #2... Pray in the _____ Eph 6:18, Zech 12:10, Jude verse 20, Romans 8:26.

- A. You will learn to say and pray "Hallelujah, for the _____."
- B. _____ prayer must be _____ prayer.

Principle #3.... Pray in _____ to the Lord. Psalm 66:18, Isaiah 1:13, 59:1,2; Ezra 9:6; James 5:16

- A. Sin will keep you from praying and praying will keep you from sin.

Principle #4... Pray in the _____ of _____ I Jn. 5:14

- A. In order to _____ the will of God, we must _____ the will of God. Romans 12: 2; James 4:3; Psalms 37:7;
- B. Effective prayer consists of finding the will of God and “getting in on it.”
- C. Your _____ will determine your _____ and therefore God is safe in making this promise. Matthew 6:33
- D. The way to pray in the will of God is to be _____ to the will of God. John 15:7

Principle #5...Pray in _____ with God and other believers
Mark 11:25; I Peter 3:7; Matthew 5:22-24

Principle #6 Pray in _____, _____ Matt. 21:22;
Romans 4:19,20 Hebrews 11:6

A. George Mueller’s million dollar secret to answered prayer:

Just keep on praying, till light breaks through
The Lord will answer, He’ll answer you
God keeps His promise , His Word is true
Just keep on praying, till light breaks through.