



## EFFECTIVE PRAYER

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." [Philippians 4:6](#) nlt*

### Introduction:

*"<sup>16</sup>Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." [James 5:16](#)*

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*"<sup>2</sup>But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." [Isaiah 59:2](#)*

*"<sup>18</sup>If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."  
[Psalm 66:18](#) nlt*

*"<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; <sup>16</sup>but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth. <sup>17</sup>The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."  
[Psalm 34:15-17](#) niv*

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*"<sup>2</sup>During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the Lord, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years."  
[Daniel 9:2](#) nlt*

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"<sup>3</sup>When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." [James 4:3 niv](#)

"<sup>12</sup>He does not answer when people cry out because of the arrogance of the wicked.

<sup>13</sup>Indeed, God does not listen to their empty plea; the Almighty pays no attention to it."  
[Job 35:12-13 niv](#)

"<sup>36</sup>At the usual time for offering the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet walked up to the altar and prayed, O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, prove today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant. Prove that I have done all this at your command. <sup>37</sup>O Lord, answer me! Answer me so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God and that you have brought them back to yourself." [1 Reyes 18:36-37 nlt](#)

"<sup>38</sup>Immediately the fire of the Lord flashed down from heaven and burned up the young bull, the wood, the stones, and the dust. It even licked up all the water in the trench! <sup>39</sup>And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, The Lord he is God! Yes, the Lord is God!." [1 Reyes 18:38-39 ntv](#)

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"<sup>14</sup>Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!" [John 14:14 nlt](#)

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"<sup>16</sup>So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."  
[Hebrews 4:16 nlt](#)

**Conclusion:**

"<sup>20</sup>Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." [Ephesians 3:20 nlt](#)