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**God is *not* playing cat & mouse with us- Psalm 84:11**

**James 5:14**

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

**What makes prayer effectual?**

1. Based on God’s promises **- Jeremiah 1:12**
2. Suited to the need:

Prayer of deliverance - *‘Now Lord look on their threats…’*

 **Acts 4:29**

Prayer of consecration – *‘If it be your will’*

 **Luke 22:42**

Prayer of vigilance – *‘watch and pray’*

 **Matthew 26:41**

**What is ‘fervent’ prayer?**

First, it’s not conjured up through self-effort to get God’s

. ‘I hear you’ – (God) 1 Peter 3:12

True fervency is when we so identify with God’s will that we are passionate about seeing it done.

**Of a ‘righteous’ man?**

In Christ, we are righteous.

**The great exchange that makes all the difference**

Our sin for His righteousness.

(If my righteousness depends on my efforts, then how high is high that I must jump?)

**Righteousness conscious**

**2 Corinthians 5:21** / **Romans 5:17**

1. Produces confidence that God hears you when you approach Him in prayer.

2. Shuts down the lies of the adversary.

All the while we have a High Priest / Advocate Jesus, who processes our prayers before the Father, making them acceptable to Him.

**1 John 2:1**

**Paul’s radical transformation and cleansing of his conscience:**

**Acts 23:1** / **2 Corinthians 7:2**

**The power of prayer & worship - Acts 16:25**

**Doesn’t God resist the proud?**

Proper definitions of: Pride / humility / false humility

**Final Take Away & Communion**

As His sons & daughters, Father God is committed to ‘raising us up’ to full and fruitful adulthood. An effective prayer life is part of that.

**John 15:5**