

# Bible Guidelines for Effectual Prayer

1. **PRAY OBEDIENTLY.** Fear God and be righteous in conduct before Him and His Word.

Psalm 34:15

Psalm 84:11  
Proverbs 15:8  
I Peter 3:7

I John 3:22  
Proverbs 28:9  
Psalm 18:25-26

Psalm 66:18  
John 9:31  
Matthew 7:2

2. **PRAY GLORIOUSLY.** Delight in God and glory in His person, nature, and mighty works.

Psalm 37:4

Job 22:21

Isaiah 58:14

Job 34:9

3. **PRAY BOLDLY.** Be aggressive and confident with God as His dear child and in Christ.

Hebrews 4:16

Heb 10:18-22  
II Kings 2:9-10

Genesis 18:27  
Exodus 33:12-23

Genesis 32:26  
Joshua 10:12

4. **PRAY FERVENTLY.** Be sincere, passionate, and extremely earnest in soul during prayer.

James 5:16

Luke 22:44  
I Corinthians 7:5  
Hebrews 5:7

I Samuel 1:10  
Matthew 17:20-21  
Mark 1:35

Jeremiah 29:13  
Exodus 32:32  
Psalm 55:17

5. **PRAY FAITHFULLY.** Be fully persuaded in your mind that God is able to do anything.

Hebrews 11:6

James 1:6-8  
Ephesians 3:20-21

I Timothy 2:8  
Jeremiah 33:2-3

Matthew 21:22  
Philippians 4:6-7

6. **PRAY PERSISTENTLY.** Be patient and diligent to continue in prayer without ceasing.

I Thess 5:17

Matt 15:22-28  
Colossians 4:2

Luke 11:5-8  
Romans 12:12

Luke 18:1-8  
Ephesians 6:18

7. **PRAY INTELLIGENTLY.** Know God, His promises, and godly reasoning with Him.

I Cor 14:15

Numb 14:17-20  
II Chron 14:11  
Matthew 6:5-6

Ecc 5:1-7  
Psalm 6:5  
I John 5:14-15

II Samuel 7:27  
Jeremiah 18:20  
Matthew 18:19

8. **PRAY SUBMISSIVELY.** Be submissive to God's will regardless of your own desires.

James 4:15

Matthew 26:39

II Sam 12:22-23

Deut 3:23-27

9. **PRAY SPIRITUALLY.** Keep yourself in the Spirit and pray as the Spirit moved others.

Jude 1:20

Ephesians 6:18

Romans 8:26-27

Isaiah 63:10

10. **PRAY ACTIVELY.** Be ready and willing to do all that you can reasonably do for yourself.

Luke 4:12

Matthew 7:7-8

Acts 2:23

II Samuel 15:31