Rules for Effectual Prayer

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

Psalm 34:15; Psalm 84:11; I John 3:22; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 15:8

Proverbs 28:9; John 9:31; I Peter 3:7; Psalm 18:25-26; 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; Genesis 18:27; Genesis 32:26

II Kings 2:9-10; Exodus 33:12-23; Joshua 10:12

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

James 5:16; Luke 22:44; I Samuel 1:10; Jeremiah 29:13; I Corinthians 7:5

Matthew 17:20-21; Exodus 32:32; Hebrews 5:7; Mark 1:35; 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; I Timothy 2:8; Matthew 21:22

Ephesians 3:20-21; Jeremiah 33:2-3; 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; Luke 11:5-8; Luke 18:1-8

Colossians 4:2; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18

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

I Cor 14:15; Numb 14:17-20; Eccl 5:1-7; II Samuel 7:27; II Chron 14:11; Psalm 6:5

Jeremiah 18:20; Matthew 6:5-6; I John 5:14-15; 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