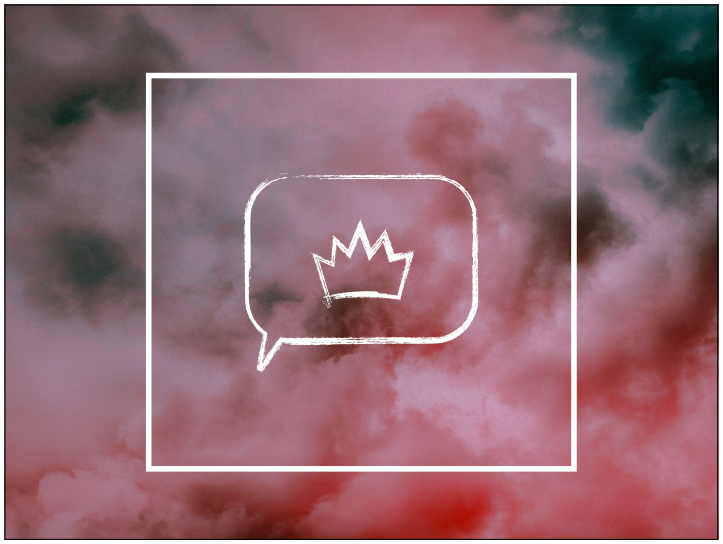
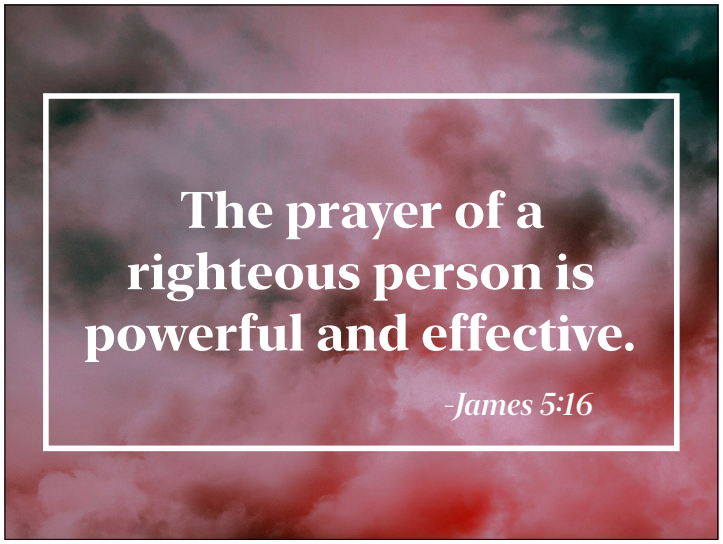
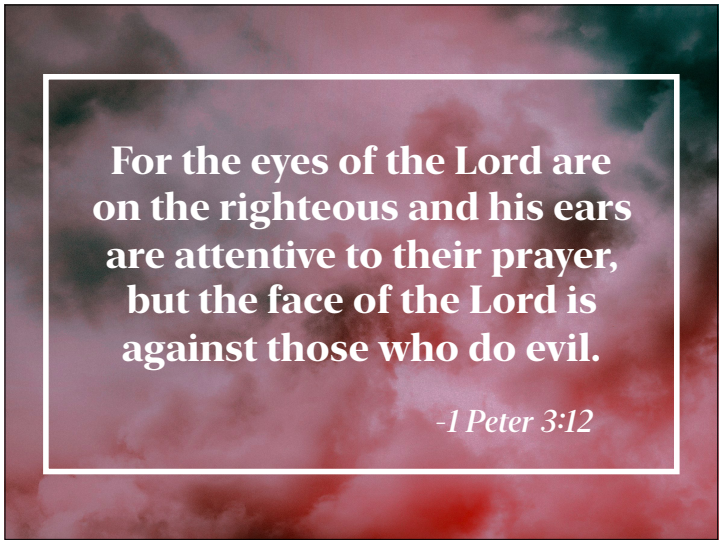

POWER


POWER
of
PRAYER




The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
-James 5:16



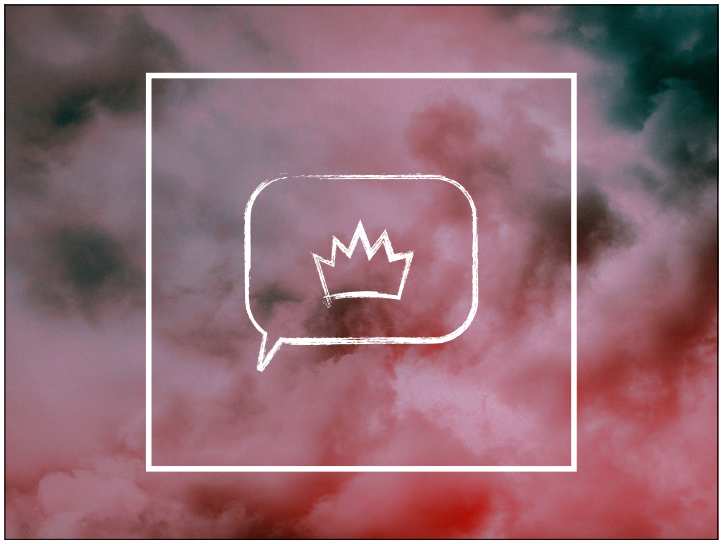
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.
1 Peter 3:12

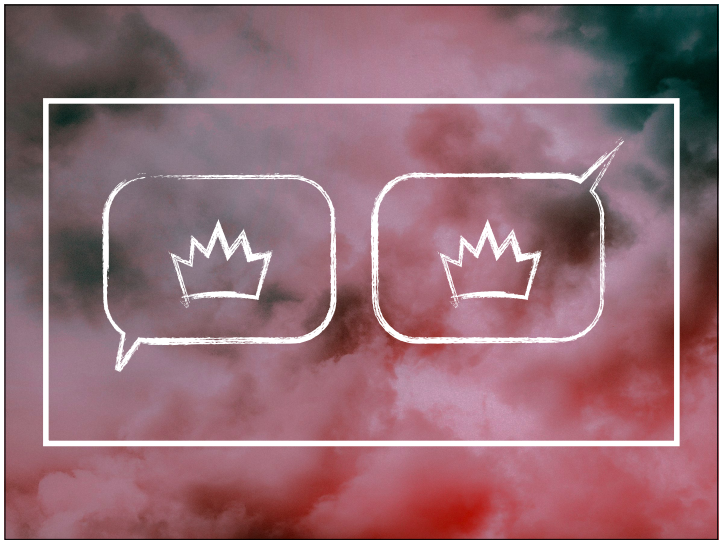


The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.
Proverbs 15:29



Righteous
What does it mean to be righteous?
Effective prayer
We think it’s somehow this



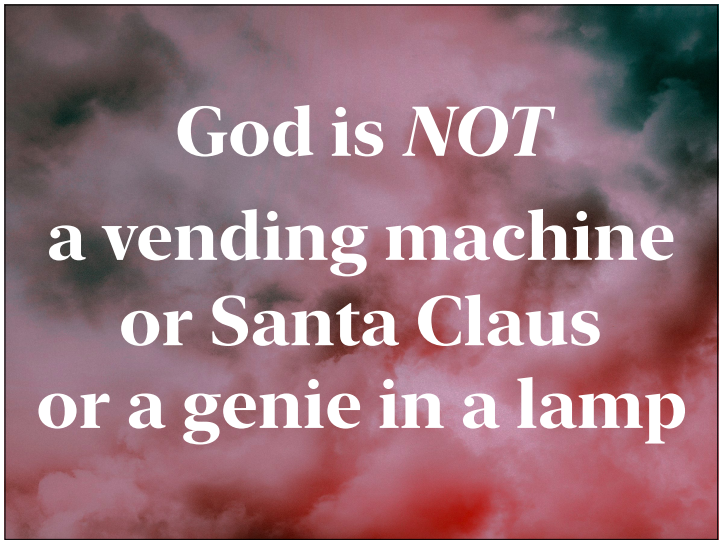


We only know what righteousness is from our relationship with God

The prayer is effective because of our ability to hear and learn and grow from God.



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When we think about children and how they interact with parents, you'll understand. You'll say no. They'll ask why. And then if they don't get what they want they'll throw a tantrum. But that doesn't make ti right. And it doesn't mean as parents we just have to give into that. When our kid keeps asking to use our mobile phone, or iPad, we will have a tendency, "out of love" to just let them use it. But what that is is negiligent parenting… a parent, can't just give into every desire of the child, because that doesn't help the child grow. in the same way, our relationship with God, our prayers, are conversations, are interactions, that allow God to shape us, and at the same time, allow us to understand who he is…

Your relationship with someone else will help you know who they are. Your relationship with God will let you know who God is, and what it means to be known by him.

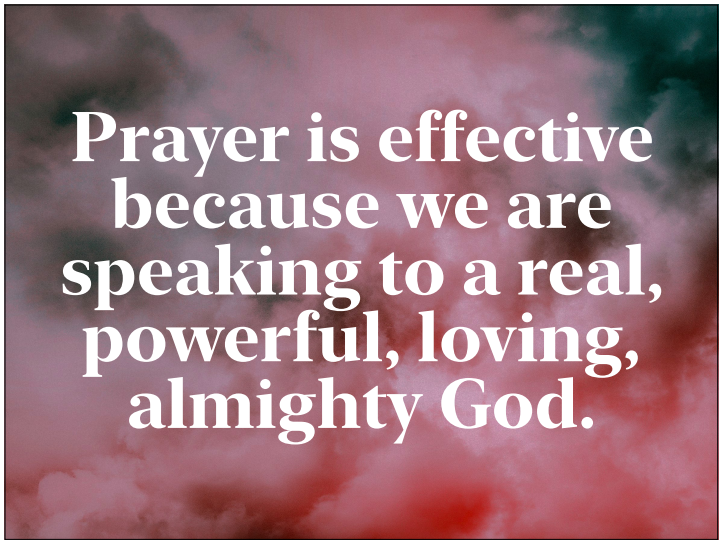


We are learning, and growing, and seeking righteousness
It is learning God's heart, knowing his life, praying with that POWER



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PRAYING
with the power
OF A LIVING RELATIONSHIP



Prayer is effective because we are speaking to a real, powerful, loving, almighty God.

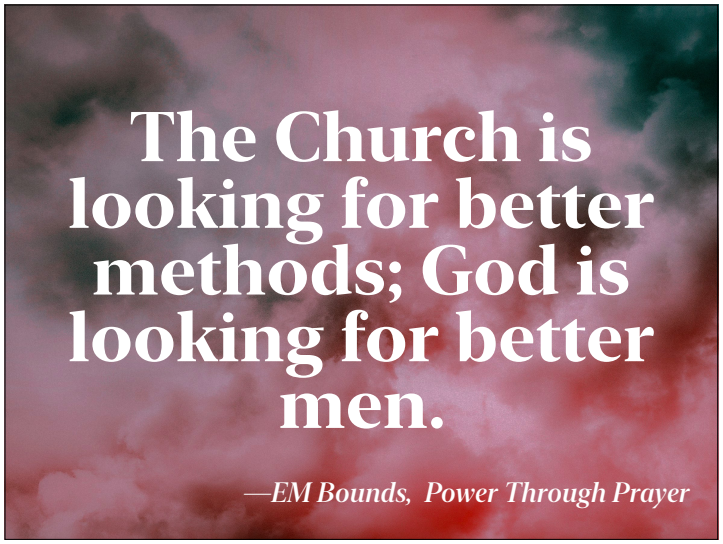
Are you praying with that?
Are you praying with a living God?



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from GOD



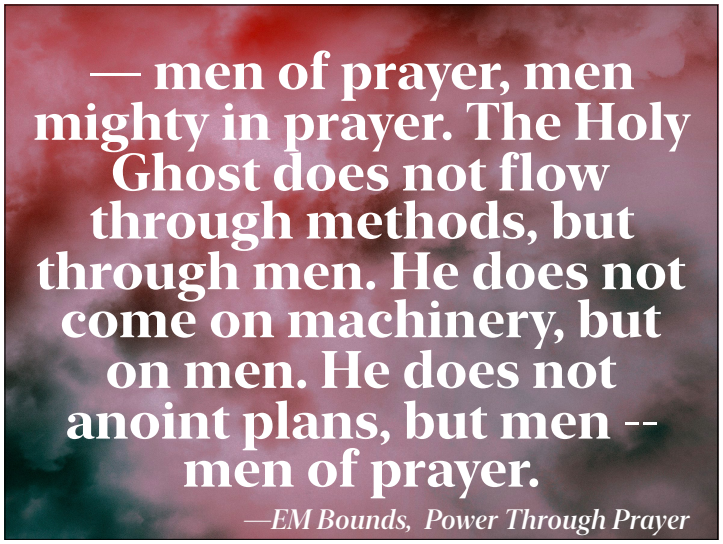
It’s POWER to change the world



The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.



What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organisations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Spirit can use



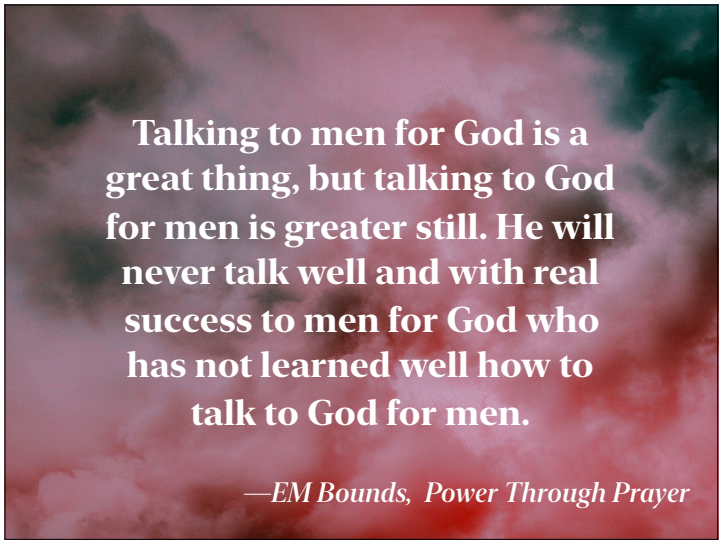
— men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men -- men of prayer.



We want to change the world for Christ. It’s a huge task for all of us, but we do it one life at a time



Change is brought to life through PRAYER



Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still. He will never talk well and with real success to men for God who has not learned well how to talk to God for men.



Pray to know righteousness
Pray to be changed
Pray for God to transform hearts
Cry out for breakthrough in people's lives
Cry out for breakthrough in your own life
Aks God for help.
It is the power of our amazing heavenly father.

God your power —