

## Real Faith: Real Prayer

How do I develop a prayer life that changes everything? (James 5:13-18)

- 1. Make prayer my \_\_\_\_\_ response, not my \_\_\_\_\_ resort.** (James 5:13)

Prayer is what unleashes God's power in my life.

Prayer has the power to...

- ...heal what is broken. (James 5:15)
- ...restore what is lost. (James 5:16a)
- ...revive what is dead. (James 5:18)

Which elements do I need to add to my prayer life, beginning this week?  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

- a. Prayers of gratitude
- b. Worship
- c. Confession
- d. Praying for others
- e. Praying for God's will in my life

- 2. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ and trust God with the \_\_\_\_\_.** (James 5:16b; Philippians 4:6-7; Ephesians 3:20)

Often times God's power is revealed in the persistency of our prayers.  
(James 5:17b-18)

E.M. Bounds: "Our praying needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage that never fails."

What have I given up praying for that I need to commit to start praying for again?

Remain committed to God regardless of the outcome. (Luke 22:42; James 5:16b)

What is a next step I can take to deepen my prayer life?