

The Fervent Prayer

Greek: ἐνεργουμένη (energoumenē) has two occurrences. James 5:16 and Galatians 5:6.

James 5:16&17 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The **effectual fervent** prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he **prayed earnestly** that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. (Read 1 Kings 17-19.)

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision avails anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith **which works** by love.

“**The effectual fervent prayer**” - The word *effectual* is not the *happiest* translation here, since it seems to do little more than to state a truism - that a prayer which is effectual is availing - that is, that it is effectual.

The Greek word ἐνεργουμένη (energoumenē) would be better rendered by the word **energetic**, which indeed is derived from it. The word properly refers to that **which has power**; which in its own nature is **fitted to produce an effect**. It is not **so much that it** actually does produce an effect, as that **it is fitted** to do it. This is the kind of prayer referred to here.

It is not listless, indifferent, cold, lifeless, as if there were no vitality in it, or power, but that which is adapted to be efficient - earnest, sincere, hearty, persevering. There is but a single word in the original to answer to the translation effectual fervent. - <https://biblehub.com/commentaries/james/5-17.htm>

We are made righteous in, and by, faith in Jesus and what He did on the cross.

- **Romans 5:19** For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One (Jesus) shall many be made righteous.
- **Romans 6:14** For sin shall not have dominion over you: for you are not under the law, but under grace.
- **Romans 6:18** Being then made free from sin, you became the servants of righteousness.
- **Romans 8:4** That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- **Romans 10:10** For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** For He (Father God) hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him/Jesus.
- **Galatians 5:14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

1 Samuel 17:47 And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.

Isaiah 30:15a For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall you be saved; *in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength*:

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, **and having done all, to stand**.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Morning Prayers

- **Psalm 5:3** My voice shall You hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto You and will look up.
- **Psalm 63:1a** You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
- **Psalm 143:8** Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.
- **Proverbs 8:17** I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early/diligently shall find Me.
- **Ecclesiastes 11:6** Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.
- **Psalm 30:5** Sing to the LORD, O you His saints, and praise His holy name. For His anger is fleeting, but His favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may stay the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Luke 11:5-9 And He (Jesus) said unto them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?’ And he from within shall answer and say, ‘Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.’”

I say unto you, though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needs. And I say unto you, **“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.** If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish - give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: **how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?**”

Luke 18:1-8 Then He spoke a parable to them, **that men always ought to pray and not lose heart**, saying: “There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’” Then the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, **will He really find faith on the earth?**”

My Prayer for You:

Ephesians 3:14-21 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; ***that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*** may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that you might **be filled with all the fulness of God**. Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us,** unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

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