

UNLEASHED!

EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT

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EFFECTIVE PRAY-ERS

Selected Scripture

Introduction: In addition to the Word of God, conversation with God is another channel through which the Holy Spirit's power is released in our life. Last week we looked at the first two questions many people have about prayer. Today we will answer the final two questions about this all-important subject.

- I. "Why Should I Pray If God Is Going To Do What He Wants To Do Anyway? (James 4:2)

- II. "What Sort Of Things Should I Pray For?" (Matthew 6:9-15)
 - A. Praise of God's Name (Matthew 6:9)
 - B. Priority of God's Purpose (Matthew 6:10)
 - C. _____ for Our Needs (Matthew 6:11)
 - D. _____ for Our Sins (Matthew 6:12)
 - E. _____ from Evil (Matthew 6:13)

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III. “Why Doesn’t God Always Answer My Prayers?” (1 John 5:14-15)

A. Wrong _____ (Isaiah 59:2)

B. Wrong _____ (James 4:2-3)

C. Wrong _____ (1 John 5:14-15)

IV. “How Can I Become A Better Pray-er?”

A. Pray _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

B. Pray _____ (Luke 18:1-8)

C. Pray _____ (Psalm 137:9)

Conclusion