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If all of our prayers are answered, the world will be a very different place. The truth is many prayers are not answered and many Christians have either given up on praying or do not pray regularly. A third layer to this situation is a bunch of Christians that do not pray effectively. They mutter something and even convince themselves they pray. My aim is to write about what constitutes effective prayer and how you can incorporate that into your prayer life if you have not been doing it. **James 5:16.**

**1. Talk to God**

You will need to actually talk to God in order to establish communication. His word commands us to pray and implores us to ask what we need to know. Many Christians struggle to find time to talk to God. This has created the need for many to talk to God to him in an inventive manner; while you are driving, at work, on a bus, anywhere and anytime.

**2. Talk to him regularly**

It's not enough to talk to God, you must do that regularly. The war we fight is unrelenting and so you must not take your foot off the pedal. Tragedies happen to Gods children when they go to sleep.

**3. Go in boldness**

Sin is often the reason many struggle in prayer. Confess to God, repent and ask for help not to do it again and stay away from temptation as much as you can. Then go before God in boldness without condemnation.

**4. Listen to him**

Many pray without listening. Listening is as important as talking. This completes the cycle of prayer. You must listen actively in order to get the answers.

**5. Do what he tells you**

Obedience is the key. If you obey what he tells you, you will eat the good of the land. Disobedience is why many Christians get into trouble.

**6. Pray the word**

Prayer that God is sure to answer is when you pray according to his will because he has panoramic view. One of the ways to do that is by praying scriptures. It's his word and will watch over to perform it.

**7. Pray in tongues**

Another way to pray Gods will is to pray in tongues. This facilitates the Holy Spirit to help you pray Gods will. The Holy Spirit resides inside of a believer.

**8. Praise and Worship continually**

Praise God and worship him continually, this takes you to his gates and brings you to his presence. Answers are in his presence.

**9. Make warfare**

As long as you live, there will be battles to fight. Jesus won the war but we get to fight the battles. You must be on alert to mop up your side of the battle. Praying is a major way we do battle.

**10. Protect your territory**

Wherever you live, pray for your community, your nation and government because what happens there affects you and your children.

*Effective prayer gets results and gives you a fulfilling life. I pray you will continue to engage in effective praying. Shalom. For my book on effective prayer, go to [www.madaniel.org](http://www.madaniel.org)*



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