

The Power of Prayer

James 5:16-18

Discussion Questions

The Essentials

- 1) What are some obstacles to effective praying?
- 2) Who is a 'righteous' person?
- 3) Why were Elijah's prayers so powerful and effective?
- 4) Why must our prayer be earnest? What does this mean?

Going Deeper

- 5) How are Old Testament and New Testament Christians different?
- 6) Discuss this quote from Andrew Murray: "It is not enough that the believer has the Holy Spirit. The Spirit can only do His work in answer to prayer."

Memory Verse: "Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." Romans 8:34

Prayer Point: Please pray for unity and guidance for IBC in 2025.