

## Effective Fervent Prayer of a Righteous man

*James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

Effective fervent was translated from a Greek word “*energeo*” which means to “*release energy.*”

This comes off like: If you have your prayer to be powerful, it has to have intensity, but that is not what these verses teach.

This does not mean to:

- a) Raise our voice or change your tone
- b) Strain their face

Effectual fervent prayer is one Prayed:

- a) According to God's will
- b) Faith.
  - i) Faith in the Lord and His promises is what makes a difference in prayer, releases power or what makes it powerful and yield results. It is not the loudness or energy given off in the process not even the intensity of the prayer.
  - ii) A whisper in faith is powerful and brings huge results, if done in faith.

*“availeth much”* was translated from a Greek word “*ischuo*” which means to be “*powerful, to be a force, avail, to be serviceable, efficiency.*”

- a) This is simply saying that the prayer of a righteous man if done in faith is powerful in it's working.

- b) When this prayer is prayed by a righteous man (one in right standing with God) and mixed with faith in the promises of God, it is unstoppable.

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