**5 Keys to Effective Prayer**

Heaven

Indonesia

Presbyterian

Little Keys Open Big Doors – God release his power in response to the prayers of his people – when we pray according to God’s will and for his renown, his activity always increases in our lives!

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John 14:12–14 (ESV), “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it”

When we work we work, but when we pray God works! Asking – Standing in the Gap -

Lightning and Intercession – DC

Egypt – wheel chairs

John 15:7-8 John 15:7–8 (ESV), “If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

1. Abiding – friendship, keeping company with God
2. Praying in His Name –

Most important word in the Bible – transfiguration – he who has ears to hear (parables), rev 2-3, love, faith …

When I talk not much happens but when God talks everything changes – One thing – Mary of Bethany

1. Praying God’s Word
2. Listening Prayer
3. Desperate Prayer – Travail and Tears

There is nothing casual about prayer in the Bible – the agonizing and, the ache before the Lord moves his heart -

The fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much -

Acts 4:29–31 (ESV), “And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness”

Pleading …

Romans 8:26 (ESV), “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Hebrews 5:7 (ESV)

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Tears are liquid prayer -

Psalm 126:5–6 (ESV), “Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! 6 He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him”