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¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

FOCAL TRUTH:

The prayers of the righteous are powerfully effective.

Observations

1. Elijah prayed to God as a righteous man. – James 5:16
2. Elijah prayed earnestly to God. – James 5:17
3. Elijah's prayer was effective because God answered his prayer. – James 5:17-18
4. God answered Elijah's prayer to accomplish His purposes. – James 5:16

Things to Remember

1. The righteous pray and God listens to them.
2. Where there is great godly desire, there will be earnest prayer.
3. The prayers of the righteous effect the activities of the world.
4. God accomplishes His work as His people pray.
5. The righteous work in prayer in secret while God accomplishes His work in the world.

Daily Use:

- Pray in righteousness to God – He will hear and answer you.
- Pray asking God's will be done – in you, in others, in the world.
- Pray with earnestness.
- Ask God to give you His desires as you pray.

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