



# Prayer Moves GOD

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**Prayer Moves God, therefore:**

✓ Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

*Why are we watching with thanksgiving?*

**Prayer Moves God and is powerful!**

✓ James 5:16 (Literal)

The prayer of a righteous person is great power working.

*Look at this picture!*



## **Based on what God says:**

**This is a picture of the greatest Power in the World at work! The reason prayer is the greatest power in the world is because it Moves God and Changes the Circumstances! Therefore:**

Psalm 63:1 (ESV)

**O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;**  
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Ask anything - nothing is impossible!**

Psalm 141:title-2 (ESV)

**<sup>1</sup> O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me!**

**Give ear to my voice when I call to you!**

**<sup>2</sup> Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening  
sacrifice!**

**When we Pray, God gives commands and it and  
Changes the Circumstances!**

Psalm 71:3 (ESV)

Be to me a rock of refuge,  
to which I may continually come;  
**you have given the command to save me,**  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**In Daniel we have us “an example” of Prayer moving  
God and changing circumstances.**

✓ Daniel 9:23 (NIV)

**As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which  
I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed.**



✓ Daniel 10:12 (NIV)

**Since the first day** that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, **your words were heard**, and I have come in response to them.

✓ **Look again at this picture again** and grasp the power being displayed! **As soon as we pray, God gives commands and put events into motion.** Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees! *Satan knows our power?*

**Human reality**, this young lady will get tired. In this powerful picture, if **two more people** joined her to support her by holding her hands up she could pray longer.

Exodus 17:10–12 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while **Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.** <sup>11</sup> **Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed.** <sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, **while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side.** So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

**Moses could pray Joshua to victory because Aaron and Hur were on each side holding his hands up in prayer.**



*She is tapping into the infinite power of God. What if two more joined her.*

Praying together offers support and also engages the very presence of God. Praying Together Meets with God, Moves God, and Changes Circumstances!

Matthew 18:18-20 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

*Tues. Prayer/Sm. Grps.*

**We must devote ourselves to prayer.** In the past God has met with us and moved on behalf of our prayers and changed seemingly insurmountable circumstances. “Now” grasping the greatest power in the world, let us revisit our opening verses.

*God commands -*

*Where you are now.*

✓ Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Be “Watchful” with “Thanksgiving” because things are happening!

We need to recognize that through our prayer we have access to the greatest power on earth. Praying together we meet with God, move God, and change circumstances! Because:

*The Truth:*

✓ James 5:16 (Literal)  
The prayer of a righteous person is great power  
working.

✓ James 5:16 (NIV Readers)  
The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes  
things happen.

**Who is the righteous person? The righteous person  
is the one who has trusted Christ!**

✓ 2Cor.5:21 (NASB)  
He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf,  
so that we might become the righteousness of God in  
Him.

*God's earnest desire is for us to:*  
**Pray; Meet with God; Move God; and Change  
Circumstances!**

✓ **Prophetic Team**  
*Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current  
situation or impact the future*

