

Oasis Sunday School

HOW TO PRAY EFFECTIVELY

JAMES 5:16 THE EFFECTIVE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

ISAIAH 38- A STORY ABOUT HEZIKIAH- (YOU CAN READ IT THIS WEEK)

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12

V. 11 TO THIS END ALSO WE PRAY FOR YOU ALWAYS, THAT OUR GOD WILL COUNT YOU WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING, AND FULFILL EVERY DESIRE FOR GOODNESS AND THE WORK OF FAITH WITH POWER,

V. 12 SO THAT THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS WILL BE GLORIFIED IN YOU, AND YOU IN HIM, ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF OUR GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

HOW PAUL OPERATED:

1. HE _____ FOR THEM
2. HE PRAYED FOR THEM _____
3. AS HE PRAYED HE HAD A _____ IN MIND
4. HIS PRAYERS WERE _____

THE RIGHT STUFF TO PRAY FOR:

1. THAT GOD WILL COUNT YOU _____ OF YOUR CALLING

LET'S USE SOME DIFFERENT WORDS TO EXPAND THE MEANING:

- PRAYING THAT GOD WILL _____ YOUR WORTHY.
 - THAT GOD WILL _____ YOU TO DESERVE THE NAME YOU BEAR
 - THE TERM "YOUR CALLING":
 - REFERS TO YOUR _____
 - GOD TAKES THE _____ AND MAKES THEM WORTHY (THIS IS POSITIONAL TRUTH
 - PAUL IS PRAYING THAT THEY WILL BE MADE WORTHY
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EPHESIANS 4:1-3 THEREFORE I, THE PRISONER OF THE LORD, IMPLORE YOU TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE CALLING WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED, WITH ALL HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS, WITH PATIENCE, SHOWING FORBEARANCE TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, BEING DILIGENT TO PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE

PHIL. 1:27 ONLY CONDUCT YOURSELVES IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, STANDING FIRM IN ONE SPIRIT, ONE MIND, STRIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL, NEVER ALARMED BY YOUR OPPONENTS, SUFFERING WILLINGLY

2. AND _____ EVERY DESIRE FOR GOODNESS
THE WORD IN THE GREEK FOR FULFILL MEANS
TO _____

PSALM 37:4 DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART

PSALM 45:16 HE OPENS HIS HAND AND SATISFIES THE DESIRE OF EVERY LIVING THING

PSALM 90:14 O SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS, THAT WE MAY SING FOR JOY AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

3. FULFILL THE WORK OF FAITH WITH _____

JAMES 2:17 EVEN SO FAITH, IF IT HAS NO WORKS, IS DEAD, BEING BY ITSELF.

THE RESULT OF PRAYING THIS WAY:

- IT IS FOR GOD'S _____
- WHEN WE HONOR CHRIST-HE HONORS _____

BOTTOM LINE THINGS TO PRAY FOR:

1. THAT WE WILL WALK WORTHY OF HIS CALLING
2. THAT WE WILL LIVE A LIFE FULFILLED WITH EVERY DESIRE FOR GOODNESS
3. THAT WE WILL SERVE GOD WITH POWER