

Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31

August 12, 2018

The Effective Prayer of a Righteous Man

1 Kings 18:41-46

Main idea:

Prayer matters. God often chooses to accomplish His will by answering the prayers of his faithful people.

Outline:

Three evident qualities made Elijah's prayer life effective:

1) Agreement (with the will of God)

2) Solitude

3) Persistence

Questions for further contemplation and application following the message:

1) Do you think that being inattentive in our relationship with God as believers can hinder the effectiveness of our prayers? List a few reasons why.

2) How important is it to seek to pray in accord with God's will?

How can we better understand God's will as Christians?

3) Why is it important to spend time alone with God in prayer?

4) Does our posture (kneeling, standing, etc.) ever matter in prayer? In what way?

5) Why do we sometimes give up on prayer so easily?

How can we persevere better in prayer?