



HOW TO GET ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS

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INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION

**To raise up anointed
disciple-makers who are
empowered to change their world
for Christ.**

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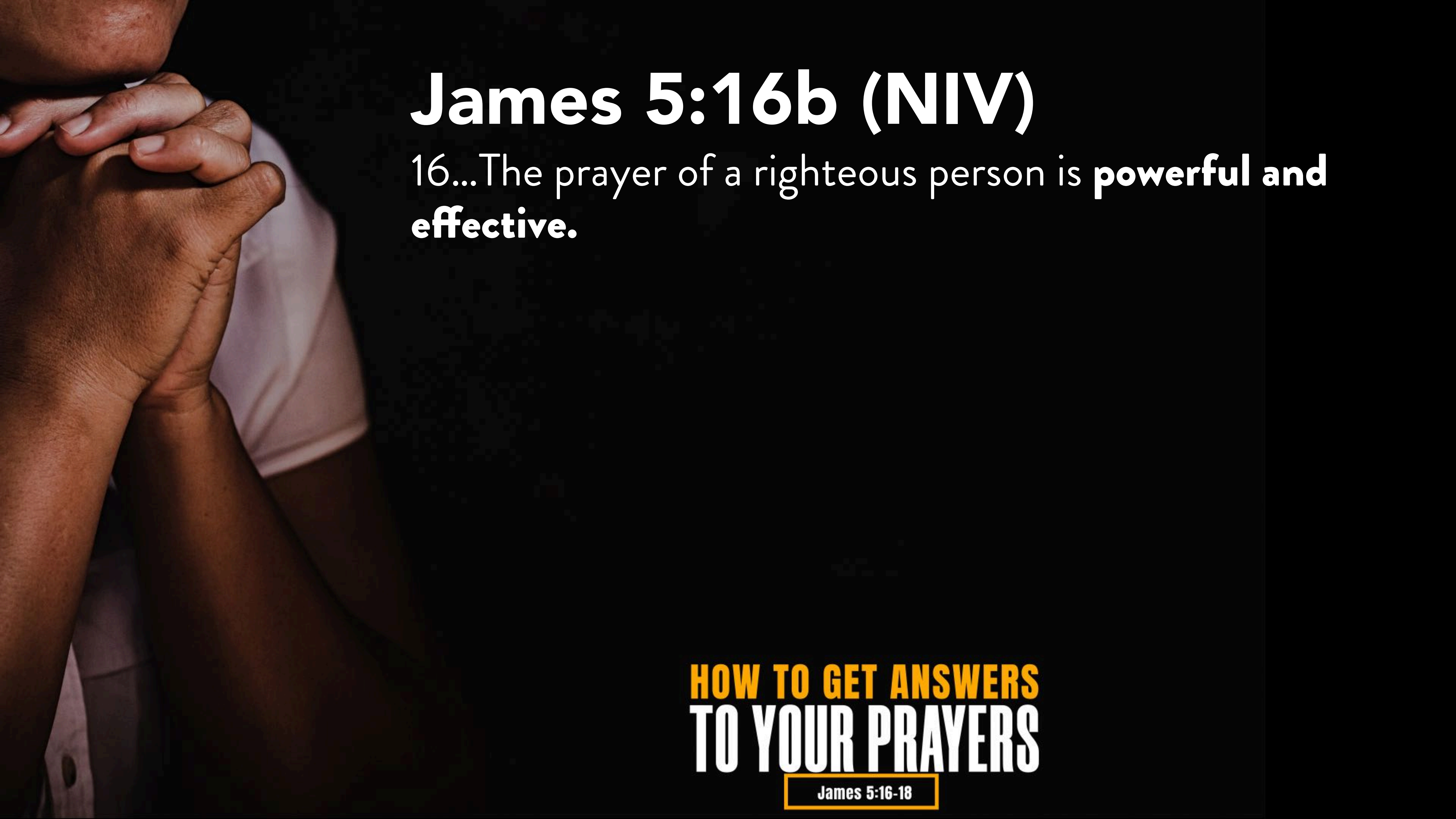


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16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

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James 5:16b (NIV)

16...The prayer of a righteous person is **powerful and effective.**

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James 5:16 (NLT)

16...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has **great power and produces wonderful results.**

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James 5:16 (NASB95)

16...The effective prayer of a righteous man **can accomplish much.**

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James 5:16 (ESV)

16...The prayer of a righteous person **has great power as it is working.**

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BE IN RIGHT STANDING
With God

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ACCEPT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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LIVE A RIGHTEOUS LIFE

1 John 3:22 (ESV)

and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

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CONFESS YOUR SINS

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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PRAY EFFECTIVELY WITH God's Word

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Deuteronomy 11:13–17 (ESV)

13 “And if you will indeed obey my commandments ... he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, ... turn aside and serve other gods and worship them; 17 then the anger of the Lord will be kindled against you, and **he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, ...**

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1 John 5:14-15 (ESV)

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, **that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.** And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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PRAY FERVENTLY
With Passion

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PRAY EARNESTLY WITHOUT
Giving Up

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James 5:17b (NKJV)

17 ...he **prayed earnestly** that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

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1 Kings 18:43 (ESV)

43 And he said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.” And he went up and looked and said, “There is nothing.” And he said, “**Go again,**” **seven times.**

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PRAY EXPECTANTLY **In Faith**

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1 Kings 18:44–45 (ESV)

44 And at the seventh time he said, “**Behold, a little cloud like a man’s hand is rising from the sea.**” And he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.’” 45 And in a little while the heavens grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel.

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1 Kings 18:46 (NASB95)

46 Then the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and **outran Ahab to Jezreel.**

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CONCLUSION

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2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)

20 For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

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Anointing Oil:

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Open Doors:

Psalm 24:7–10 (NIV)

7 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

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Ephphatha - Be opened!:

Mark 7:34–35 (NIV)

34 He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). 35 At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

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Cancel every delays:

Daniel 10:12 (NLT)

12 Then he said, “Don’t be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer.”

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Speed for the next 6 months:

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Answers to Prayer Request:

Jeremiah 33:3 (The Message)

'Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own.'

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