

## **The Power of Prayer**

Text: James 5:16 (ESV)

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### **Introduction**

A. January is our “Month of *Personal* Commitment” to the spiritual disciplines

B. This week we renew our commitment to Prayer

- 1) Join us for “21 Days of Prayer & Fasting”
- 2) Join us for PRAYER247

C. The Power of Prayer

**Jam. 5:13-18**

**Jam. 5:16b**

**2 Cor. 5:21**

D. There is power in prayer because...

### **I. We Pray to the God of the Universe**

**Jer. 32:17, NIV**

**2 Chron. 7:14**

**Ex. 32:10**

**Ex. 32:11-13**

**Ex. 32:14**

**Jon. 3:5**

**Jon. 3:10**

**Psa. 34:15, NIV**

**Psa. 34:17, NIV**

### **II. God's Works In Us Through Prayer**

**Eph. 3:20, KJV**

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**Luke 24:49**

**Acts 1:8**

**John 7:37-39**

**Jam. 5:17-18**

**Matt. 6:10**

**1 Ki. 18:41-46**

**Jam. 5:16b**

Recommended reading available at [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com):

- *Living & Praying in Jesus' Name* by Dick Eastman & Jack Hayford
- *Fasting* by Jentezen Franklin
- *Could You Not Tarry One Hour* by Larry Lea
- *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson
- *The Hour That Changes the World* by Dick Eastman
- *The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer* by E.M. Bounds