

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

**APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE**



EFFECTUAL PRAYER #2



James 5:16-17 *“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for 3 ½ years.”*

Prayer is the greatest honor and privilege we have as sons of God. You should think of prayer as a rare opportunity and a great honor to meet with the Creator of the universe. Man has always longed to talk to God, but ***did you know that our heavenly Father longs to talk with us and have intimate fellowship with us?***

Prayer should be as natural as breathing and as enjoyable as eating. God is hungry to have a relationship with His sons. This desire is the very reason that He created us and the reason for redemption. ***Out of all things what did the disciples asked Jesus Him to teach them? They asked Him to teach then how to pray.***

Prayer is our heavenly Father's invitation to visit with Him. Everything that we are and everything we have is because of Him. Prayer is simply talking it over with Him, getting His views, His plans, will, and carrying out these plans with His grace, ability and wisdom. ***It means that we are always welcome to His Throne Room of Love; like sons visiting their Father.***

It is like children coming into the presence of a loving Father. Prayer is what keeps us in close contact with our Heavenly Father and enriches us

spiritually. ***Prayer illuminates our mind, refreshes and heals our body and energizes our spirit.*** Prayer is a spiritual exercise; it is our spirit contacting the Father.

Yahushua wanted His disciples to know how to pray and have a prayer life. ***Prayer is the one thing that every believer should know how to do.*** Not every believer is called to be a part of the five-fold ministry, travel the world or pastor a church. However, every one needs to learn how to pray effectively for his family, friends and any situation that he may encounter in life.

We all have a free will choice, and we are only what we make ourselves. A prayer habit will only be born out of your own will. This habit is very hard for most people to form. However, it should not be done just out of duty; just like we don't enjoy those who visit us out of duty, so does our Heavenly Father.

We want others to come to be with us because they enjoy being with us and want to spend time with us, not out of duty. ***Our Heavenly Father knows our hearts, our motives, our desires and every dark secret that is hidden there.*** There is no use trying to hide it from Him. He weighs the hearts and can see right through you.

It is not possible to develop a real close relationship with Him if you are not sincere about your intentions. The Almighty is a Spirit, and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (**John 4:24**). That means with all your heart, mind and strength.