



Passionately Pray

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¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 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. (NKJV)

BIG IDEA: _____ prayers of a **RIGHTEOUS** man,
_____ God-sized results.

Romans 3.21-22

²¹⁻²² But now, independently of the law, the righteousness of God is tangible and brought to light **through Jesus**, the Anointed One. This is the righteousness that the Scriptures prophesied would come. It is God's righteousness made visible through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.^[a] And now all who believe in him receive that gift. For there is really no difference between us, (TPT)

Prayers that produce God-sized results...

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James 5.13

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"It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he has hurt him deeply." – A.W. Tozer

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. James says pray about everything. Pray when we suffer and pray when we are cheerful. As you look at your current reality what areas do you need to pray about or a psalm about?

1. Who do you know that need prayer this week? How will you specifically intercede on their behalf?

1. James 5.16b states, "The effective prayer of a righteous man avails much." As you evaluate your life what is something HUGE God can help you navigate or solve?

1. We were encouraged tonight to passionately pray because when we do God-sized things happen. List three practical ways you'll enhance your prayer life this week.
