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FCS1-3-16: Effects of Prayer

God hears all prayers and answers them according to His will for our lives. We pray to God in faith, knowing that He will answer our prayers according to what is spiritually best for us.

James 5:15-18 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. 17 Elias 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 by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

When we ask God to save our loved ones, friends and neighbors, He will touch their heart; but it is up to them how they will respond to His touch.

2 Timothy 2:25-26 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

We have to remember that God knows what He has in store for our lives and the lives of our loved ones. He may be waiting for the right time to answer our prayers or He may have other plans that we have not yet considered. The answer we are seeking may not be what He wants for us.

Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

When we ask God to bless and direct our lives in His ministry, He will do it. He will answer abundantly because we asked Him to.



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Question 1

If God always gave us the things we asked for when we asked for them, our lives may be less effective for Him.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

When we see someone in need, we should ...

call our friends and gossip about it. So they will know how to better pray for them.

light a candle for them.

pray for them and possibly with them. If it is within your power or means, help them yourself.

This may be considered an Alms deed. Yet, as always, use wisdom and always be safe.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in 2 Timothy 2:25-26, when we pray for God to save our family and friends, God will ...

minister conviction to them,

be available to answer their prayers. They will need to respond to God themselves, to recover themselves out of the snare of the Devil.

save them because we asked for God to remit their sins. They will enter into eternal life regardless of how much more they sin.

will hear our prayers and bless us accordingly. But, He will not hear the prayers of those outside of His will.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 4

As described in Proverbs 3:5-7, when we acknowledge God in all of our ways, we are ...

putting on a show for those around us, because we are still going to do what we think is best anyway.

seeking that God will direct our ways according to His will in our lives.

lame and feeble when it comes to this life and are in need of the 'crutch' of religion.

not trusting within our own abilities and wisdom to direct our ways.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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Question 5

As described in James 5:15-18, the effectual and fervent prayer of a righteous man ...

is answered according to that person's relationship with their Pastor.

produces a lot of effects. It is very fruitful.

is like smoke in the eyes of the Lord.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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