

Exceedingly Above - Praying on Behalf of Others

“Pray for each other.” – James 5:16 NIV

“But while Peter was in prison the church prayed very earnestly for him.” – Acts 12:5 NLT

Prayers that bless others answer four fundamental questions:

1. _____.

“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress for we don’t even know what we should pray for nor how we should pray.” – Romans 8:26 NLT

When our prayers bless others, it’s all because of the power of Jesus Christ.

“So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.’” – John 11:41-42 NIV

2. _____.

“And the church was gathered together and was praying earnestly.” – Acts 12:5

“They were gathered together and praying.” – Acts 12:12

“God’s Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don’t know how or what to pray it doesn’t matter. He does our praying in and for us making prayer out of our worthless sighs, our aching groans.” – Romans 8:26 MSG

3. _____.

“Cast all your anxiety upon Him because He cares for you.” – 1 Peter 5:7

4. _____.

Things if we are messing up they'll bust our prayers and the effectiveness will be gone:

1. _____.

"You do not have because you do not ask God." – James 4:2

Practical Tips:

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2. _____.

"If you ask and don't receive you've asked with the wrong motives." – James 4:3 NIV

3. _____.

"Your iniquities have separated you from God. Your sins have hidden His face from you so that He will not hear." – Isaiah 59:2 NIV

4. _____.

"This is how I want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and are about to make an offering and suddenly remember a friend has a grudge against you. Leave immediately. Go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then come back." – Matthew 5:23-24 MSG

5. _____.

Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?
