

THE EFFECTIVE PRAYER OF RIGHTEOUS MEN

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Week of Nov. 5, 2023

Men: Pray as a _____ and an _____ (8a)

Pray in _____ relationship with _____ (8b)

Pray in _____ relationship with _____ (8c)

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. The NASB begins verse 8 with "Therefore." What context is Paul referring to in this transition, and why is that important to his point throughout the verse?

3. What is lost when prayer is absent from a gathering of believers? Consider verses like Matthew 7:7, 1 John 5:14-15, and Matthew 18:20.

4. While Paul will go on to address women in the next verse, why do you think he leads with instructions to men here in verse 7?

5. Name four postures for prayer, and what value each could have.

6. Besides what you say and your posture while you say it, what other variables under your control could impact your prayer life?

7. When Paul says, "lifting up holy hands" is that a command or an observation? How do you know?

8. Should anger towards God or others ever be a part of a righteous prayer life?