

Mark 1:35

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Why did Jesus pray?

We see Jesus praying often

In the Garden Prayer we gain insight

Jesus prayed to submit the flesh to the
will of God

Prayer was his power

If Jesus needed to pray we need far more prayer time

The bible exhorts us to prayer

We have great need to submit the flesh to
God daily

That we may have the power and wisdom
of God

In order to please our Lord

To gain the victory in Christ

The type of prayer is important

James 5:16b-18 (KJV)

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

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.

And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

What is effectual fervent prayer?

Let's look at the Lord's prayer

Notice there is a great difference between
it and most prayers heard today

Jesus gave us the outline for an effectual
prayer

Key elements of Jesus model prayer

Praise

Humbling to Gods will

The supply for the day

Forgiveness of sin

A prayer forgiving others

A prayer for holy leadership

The key for a powerful life is fervent prayers

To worship God

Bowing down before him with true
worship on our lips

Hallowing his name in praise

We need to pray for our selves

A fervent prayer of repentance and
submission

Paul understood the need to prepare

1 Corinthians 9:27 (NIV) *No, I beat my body
and make it my slave*

He gave us the Armor of God Eph 6

Will you commit to daily prayer
this week?

This is preparation as Jesus did daily

We need this time with God even more