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from the Pastor's Pen

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Dear Mt. Calvary:

Part Three of our series the Power of Prayer we will address the issue of "How to be Effective in Prayer". As I mentioned in the earlier week's discussion prayer is powerful. Prayer has two parts: (1) Our part, and (2) God's part. Our part consists of asking, seeking and knocking. God's part is to perform.

How to be Effective in Prayer:

- We must know who God is and know his Word
- We must pray God's Word
- We must pray with faith and confidence that God hears and answers prayers
- We must come boldly to the throne of God
- We must be faithful; we must pray consistently and never quit
- We pray in the name of Jesus

Many believe that their prayers go unanswered by God. Have you considered that maybe what you are praying for is not what God has planned for you? That in this particular instance God's answer is "no". God knows our needs and what is best for us. When we pray, we must pray seeking His will and not our own. That in all that we do, our prayers must align with the will of God. God will answer our prayers in His time, and not our time. But rest assured God answers prayer.

In James 5:16 it tells us "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." Let our prayers become more powerful and effective in our lives and those of others.

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