

## Using our Words Well by Praying

In the area of prayer, living out our faith is pretty straightforward. Talking about prayer is not faith. Reading books on prayer is not faith. What will show that we believe in the power of prayer? Praying.

Scripture(s): James 5:13-18

I. The first expression of our true belief in the power of prayer is our \_\_\_\_\_ action. The life of a believer should \_\_\_\_\_ include the actions of prayer.

*Hebrews 4:14-16* 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. 16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

✓ Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your prayer life.

II. The second expression of our true belief in the power of prayer is our \_\_\_\_\_ to God's command. True honesty can grow because we believe that God will continue to \_\_\_\_\_ in our midst.

✓ Say yes to God by being honest about your \_\_\_\_\_ and praying with others about them.

III. The third expression of our true belief in the power of prayer is our connection to God's work in the \_\_\_\_\_. When we point to what God has done in His Word, we are affirming that He can do the same \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Let what God has done in the past through the prayers of His people be your \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.

Remember this - A real believer's prayer is powerful and \_\_\_\_\_.

Our challenge: Pray believing that God will work \_\_\_\_\_.

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"Mighty Is Our God"

"In Christ Alone"

"Wonderful Grace of  
Jesus"

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\* Pastoral Prayer &  
Children's Sermon \*

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Calling"

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