

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon notes for November 11-12, 2000

"Let's Pray"

James 5:14-18

Dale Whitehead

Prayer of the elders for the sick in James 5:14-15.

The intercessory prayers of the saints.

What we are to do.

What we are to hope for.

What we can count on.

We can count on the effective prayer of a righteous man accomplishing much.

The word "effective" (energoumene) etymologically is a compound term denoting a power working inwardly.

What makes prayers powerful is not fergency but personal righteousness.

But though the righteous man may not desire that anything but the will of God be done, it is the will of God that the effective prayer of a righteous man availeth much. God wants to do powerful things through the prayers of righteous men.

The power of prayer has the potential of impacting the entire world if righteous men and women pray.