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I. Five Elements to experience the power of prayer

a. In-Spirited Prayer

b. Continual Prayer

c. Varied Prayer

d. Persistent Prayer

e. Intercessory Prayer

II. Assignment - Prayer Lists

a. Daily List

b. Weekly List

Remember these scriptures when you pray

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We must be saved for our prayers to get through to God...

I John 4:14-15 (NLT)

14 Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 All who proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God.

We must pray with the right motives...

James 4:2b-3 (NLT)

And yet the reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it. 3 And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong--you want only what will give you pleasure.

We must have a clear conscience and be in communion with God...

I John 3:20-22 (NLT)

20 Even if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if our conscience is clear, we can come to God with bold confidence. 22 And we will receive whatever we request because we obey him and do the things that please him.

We must believe for what we are praying for...

James 1:5-7 (NLT)

5 If you need wisdom--if you want to know what God wants you to do--ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking. 6 But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

We can't be holding a grudge against anyone...

Mark 11:23-25 (NLT)

23 I assure you that you can say to this mountain, 'May God lift you up and throw you into the sea,' and your command will be obeyed. All that's required is that you really believe and do not doubt in your heart. 24 Listen to me! You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you will have it. 25 But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too."