

WHEN WE PRAY

In our last session we answered the question **why we pray for one?** Today I am asking and answering the question **WHAT HAPPENS when we pray for one?**

Heaven Listens

Matthew 6:6 – **But when you pray**, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, **who sees what is done in secret**, will reward you. (NIV)

James 5:16 – “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and **produces wonderful results**” (TLB)

You have Influence

John 20:23 – If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven. (NIV)

Matthew 18:18 – Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. (NIV)

AMP – I assure you and most solemnly say to you, whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth shall have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth shall have [already] been loosed in heaven. (AMP)

Matthew 28:18-19 – Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,…” (NIV)

Hebrews 7:25 – **He** is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (NKJV)

Hell reacts

Jude 1:23 – And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; (KJV)

Colossians 1:13 – For he **has rescued** us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, (NIV)

AMP – [The Father] has **delivered and drawn** us to Himself out of the control *and* the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love

What happens when we pray? Eternal life happens!

Ecclesiastes 3:11 – God has “set eternity in the human heart...” (NIV)

We are not **Human beings** having a spiritual experience... we are **spiritual beings** having a momentary human experience

John 15:16 – You didn't choose me, but I chose you. I have appointed you to go, **to produce fruit that will last**, and to ask the Father in my name to give you whatever you ask for. (GW)