

## Message: Power in prayer and fasting

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**Memory verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV** Pray without ceasing.

**Bible Reading:** Matthew 17:14-21 KJV

And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, [15] Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. [16] And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. [17] Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. [18] And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. [19] Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? [20] And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. [21] Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Jesus told his disciples why they could not heal the demon possessed boy,  
Prayer and fasting will equip you for effective warfare  
Prayer and fasting will chase and cast out the devils  
Prayer and fasting will heal the sick

The bible talked about the prayer of the righteous as seen in **James 5:14-16 KJV** Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: [15] And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Prayer

1. Lord Jesus reignite my prayer and fasting life in the name of Jesus
2. O lord my father give me the power to pray and fast in the name of Jesus
3. Powers preventing me from praying and fasting die in the name of Jesus
4. Lord Jesus teach me how to pray and fast in the name of Jesus
5. My prayer and fasting shall not be in vain in the name of Jesus