



PRAYERS THAT GET THINGS DONE ...

1. Provide God's PRESENCE.
"God's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it." Psalm 145:18 MSG

2. Provide God's STRENGTH.
"Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always." 1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

3. Provide God's PEACE.
"Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 GW

4. Provide God's ANSWERS...
"Answer me when I pray, O God, my defender! When I was in trouble, you helped me. Be kind to me now and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1 GNT

... Sometimes those answers are NO or NOT YET.
 Examples: King Saul, David, Elijah, Jonah, James & John, Paul, Jesus.

5. Change ME.
"If we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing." 1 John 1:9 GNT

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16a NIV

6. Change my CIRCUMSTANCES ...
"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 NIV

"As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11 GNT

... SOMETIMES.
"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." James 4:3 NLT

7. Change my WORLD.
"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 NIV

"This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?"" Romans 8:14 MSG

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results." James 5:16b NLT