

Five things that Prayer Does

Matthew 26:36

I. Prayer makes God's Presence Real

1. His presence bring peace that calms the soul in the presence of danger
2. His presence brings joy which cheers the soul in the path of difficulty and duty
3. His presence brings glory which sheds radiance on ordinary life and illuminates them with heavenly light.

II. Prayer makes God's power felt

1. Our hearts are protected against sin by His power
2. Our souls are armed against temptation by His power that surrounds us
3. Our lives are influential as they are in-filled with His power

III. Prayer makes God's will clear

1. By prayer we learn to understand the providence and guidance of God
2. By prayer we perceive and know what things we ought to do
3. By prayer we have grace and power to faithfully fulfill His will

IV. Prayer makes God's service easy

1. By prayer we are strengthened with all might according to His glorious power for service
2. By prayer God's calls are readily met because we are prepared and ready for every good work
3. By prayer we learn to realize in blessed experience that His yoke is easy and burden is light

V. Prayer makes God's blessings available

1. When we touch His Almighty arm His blessings stream in upon our souls
2. When He speaks our souls are comforted in sorrow and bereavement
3. When we pray the blessings of His presence is manifested in every step we take