

Sermon Title: **“PRAYER CHANGES MUCH”**

James 5:16-20

- Do we believe that prayer _____ and that prayer _____?
- Praying to God is NOT a _____
- Our prayers change MUCH, they accomplish a _____ and _____ purpose. They attach us to God.
- Jesus _____ between us and God the Father (He’s our mediator)
- All of us NEED to be intentionally _____ in one another’s lives
- The Greek verb “_____” is looking through the lens of God’s perspective when it comes to sin
- “Confession” is written in plural, which means it’s _____, beyond a single individual
 - Gaining information as to what someone is presently _____ with should heighten and _____ our prayers for that person
- Commit to _____ for one another – it’s a sign of genuine Christlike, agape love – we pray because we _____
- These “_____” are persistent prayers (prayers filled with energy) – these are empowered _____ prayers
- In the Greek it literally reads “with _____”
- Elijah’s prayers were _____ and this persistence is what led to it NOT _____ for 3 years and 6 months
- The God, who answered Elijah’s persistent prayer is the _____ God, who is actively at work inside of _____
- “Strays” = includes both _____ and willful leaving, as well as, _____ deceived into leaving
 - The emphasis is now that you’ve gone _____, how do we effectively and fervently _____ a believer to Christ?