

# Effectual Prayers

## 1 John 5:13-21

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### A. Effectual Prayer

1. Answered prayer is guaranteed for those who believe in the Son of God

2. Answered prayer is the result of praying for things in accordance with God's will

### B. God-Honoring, Legitimate Prayers:

1. Pray for yourself and others who sin

2. Pray that God will protect his people from the evil one

3. Pray that God will give us increased understanding/love for his Son

4. Lastly, it is proper to pray, "Lord, keep me from idols"

**Synopsis:** The Apostle John closes out his letter by charging Jesus' followers to be people of prayer. But he does not simply say, "pray." No, he informs us what not to pray for, and what to pray for, and he assures us of answered prayer if what we ask of God is in agreement with God's will made known by his word.