

# **What Happens When We Pray?**

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*Acts 12:1-19*

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## **Introduction**

I want us to leave this morning burdened, and passionate about prayer.

To that end we will examine two responses God has to prayer.

In the consideration of these response we are taught how we are to pray.

### **1. When We Pray, God \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 5-11**

#### **a. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 5-6**

Constant – ἐκτενής (ektenēs)

*Luke 18:1-8*

**If we want God to answer our prayer, we have to \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **b. Pray in \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 7-8**

Struck – πατάσσω (patassō)

**God answers prayer when we pray and act in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*James 1:6-8*

c. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 9-11

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ when God has answered prayer!**

**2. When We Pray, God \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 12-19**

a. God acts to \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 12-15

Considered – συνοράω (synoraō)

Gladness – χαρά (chara)

**God wants us to know that prayer is \_\_\_\_\_! That it works.**

b. God acts to \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 16-17

**One of God's primary goals in trial is to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith.**

c. God acts to \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 18-19

*Romans 12:17-21*

Stir – τάραχος (tarachos)

## **Conclusion**

*James 5:16-18*

May we be bold as we are secure in Christ.

May we pray with passion and power.

May God \_\_\_\_\_ us to build and strengthen His Church.