

March 19, 2023
James 5:17-20

EARNEST PRAYER

I INTRODUCTION:

II. WHAT KIND OF PERSON CAN PRAY? _____

"Elijah was a man just like us ..." (vs.17a)

See 1 Kings 19:1-10; 18:42-45

III. HOW CAN I PRAY EARNESTLY?

1. _____
*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should **ask** God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5*

"You do not have, because you do not ask God" James 4:2

2. _____
"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:3

3. _____
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" James 5:16b

Ps. 66:18; Isaiah 59:2

4. _____
"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt..."
James 1:6

IV. Conclusion And Application