

**Elijah Prays For Rain
(1Kings 18:41-46)**

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1. After the great victory on Mt. Carmel Elijah knew that God would send the _____,
so Elijah tells King Ahab... “ *there was the sound of an _____!*”

- Now how did Elijah hear that?

2. Ahab was occupied with _____ ie...food & drink, while Elijah was occupied with doing _____,
as he knew that God _____ and _____ the prayers of those who pray in faith!

3. Prayer is not over coming God’s _____ as some think, but laying hold of His _____

- Who is the example of this?

4. With the _____ of the people & _____ of the false prophets, all that was
needed was for Elijah to _____!

- What are some pre-requisites we can learn for effective prayer?

a. Unless a person is _____ in his _____ before God, his prayers will not
be _____ or _____ by God. (Acts 10:1-2)

- How can we be right with God?

b. Effective prayer is _____ prayer. (Hebrews 11:6)

* What is it that stifles dependent believing prayer?

1) “If I regard _____ in my heart the Lord _____ hear me.” (Psa. 66:18)

2) A lack of _____ when we pray will _____ any prayer! (James 1:5)

- c. Effective prayer must have _____ as its _____. (Jude 20, Ephesians 6:18)
- d. Effective prayer demands more than human _____, and that is supplied by the _____. (Rom 8:26-27)
- e. Effective prayer doesn't depend on some physical _____ in prayer, but on a posture of _____ in God and His word!
- f. Prayer is effective when we are _____ before God!
- g. Prayer should be offered _____ ... _____ what God has said!
- h. Elijah's prayer was effective prayer as he was _____ in his prayer.
5. Elijah told his servant to tell Ahab that he had better get to _____ fast, or he wouldn't be able to _____ because an _____ was coming!
6. So God sent the rain, but He also came upon Elijah & gave him the _____ to _____ King Ahab the 18 miles back to Jezreel!
- What major lesson have we learned tonight?