

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

“Effective Prayer” (8/31/25)

A. RECAP (*Mark 11:12-21*)

1. “*withered so quickly*” (*Matthew 21:20*) –

LESSONS TO DRIVE HOME

- This power comes from God.
- All of Heaven’s resources are available.
- How will you be able to draw upon that power when I am gone? (*1 Peter 1:8*)

B. COMPONENTS OF EFFECTIVE PRAYER (*Mark 11:21-25*)

1. **HISTORICAL** component (vs 21)

- a. “*Peter remembered*” –

2. **THEOLOGICAL** component (vs 22)

1. “*Have faith*” –
2. “*in God*” –

3. **SPIRITUAL** component (vs 23)

- a. “*I tell you the truth*” –
- b. “*says to the mountain*” –
- c. “*go throw yourself into the sea*” –
- d. “*does not doubt*” –
- e. “*believes it will happen*” –

4. **PRACTICAL** component (vs 24)

- a. “*whatever you ask for*” –
- b. “*and it will be yours*” –

APPLICATION – Who is controlling your wish list?

5. **MORAL** component (vs 25)

- a. “*if you hold anything against anyone*” –
- b. “*forgive him*” –
- c. “*so that your Father in heaven may forgive*”

Conclusion –

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you.” (Matthew 7:7)