

Series: John's Letters
Title: Praying with Power
Text: 1 John 5:14-15
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"Prayer is the most important subject in practical religion. All other subjects are second to it. Reading the Bible, keeping the Sabbath, hearing sermons, attending public worship, going to the Lord's table — all these are very weighty matters. But none of them are so important as private prayer...In short, to be prayerless is to be without God, without Christ, without grace, without hope, and without heaven." J.C. Ryle

1. Be confident in Christ (v. 14a).

Matthew 7:7-8

Ephesians 3:12

Hebrews 4:16

2. Make the "big ask" (v. 14b).

Matthew 21:22

3. Pray in alignment with God's will (v. 14c).

Matthew 26:39

John 14:13-14

4. Know that God is listening (vs. 14d-15).

Psalms 65:2