

# Power of Prayer?

## **This story illustrates a good point:**

A night club opened on Main Street of a small town. There was only one church in the town. The church was outraged at the announcement of the opening of the night club. They organized an all-night prayer meeting. The members asked God to stop the club from opening! Within just a few minutes, lightning struck the club, and it burned to the ground! The owner of the club sued the church! The church denied responsibility! After hearing both sides, the judge said, *“It seems that wherever the guilt may lie, the nightclub owner believes in prayer, while the church does not!”*

We often talk about the “*Power of Prayer*”. We hear of how LONG people prayed; or how HARD people prayed; or how SINCERELY people prayed; etc. Then we say that their prayer was powerful enough to achieve the desired results. The Power is not in OUR ability to pray, but the Power is in GOD’S ability to answer!!

It is true that we must be in prayer! God demands it! He often is waiting for us to get in prayer before He acts; but make no mistake about it; it is GOD that brings about the results, not our ability to pray!

So, go ahead, pray! See what GOD will do! Just remember this: *“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.”*

**James 1:6-7**

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