

Fruits of Prayer

How do you know that prayer is effective in your life? It isn't just about getting what you want, it is about what you become in the process! Here are some signs that prayer is bearing fruit in your life and you are more than ever a reflection of the image of God in which you were created. What to look for:

Humility: Are you understanding that life is not about you? And are you getting better at not just accepting God's will, but truly desiring God's will to be done in your life?

Generosity: Are you more and more aware of the abundance of blessing God has placed in your life? Are you looking out for opportunities to share your time, talent and treasure? Do you give without counting the cost to yourself?

Joy: While we all know that life has its ups and downs and that not everyone can be perky all the time, do you find yourself innately joyful? Do you hold within you a deep and profound happiness that God is in your life and you are God's?

Peace: The most common fruit of prayer is inner peace. Even if you are making difficult decisions or dealing with loss and grief, do you still have a peaceful place inside you that is called up in prayer and lasts you throughout the day? Communion with God brings peace that passes all understanding.

