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They matter because amazing things were accomplished because of the prayer of righteous people.

- ▶ People were spared destruction. (Genesis 18 & 19)
- ▶ Nations were spared. (Exodus 32)
- ▶ Battles were won. (II Chronicles 13 & 14)
- ▶ Weather was changed. (James 5:17,18)
- ▶ Women became pregnant. (Gen. 25:21; I Sam. 1:10-20)
- ▶ The hearts of rulers were changed. (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

They matter because our prayers show our faith and trust in God.

Yes, our prayers matter, but they must be accompanied by actions when we have opportunity.