

How to Get your Prayers Answered

Overview: Only believe (Mark 5:36); but if you truly believe in your heart that God has answered your prayer, you will act on it and speak about it, as if it has already been done.

A. The Foundation of all Prayers is Faith

- 1) Without faith, it is impossible to please God... for God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Heb 11:6
- 2) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb 11:1 KJV
- 3) Now faith is the title deed of things hoped for – perceiving the unseen as real fact. Heb 11:1 Amp
- 4) All prayers are based on the faith that God will hear you and keep His promise.
 - Prayers with explicit faith: Petition (Faith), Affirmations, Agreement, Authority, Spiritual Warfare and Personal (Protection).
 - Prayers with implicit faith: Thanksgiving, Consecration, Dedication, Praise & Worship, Conversation and Tongues.

B. Praying in Faith is using the Prayer of Faith

- What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. This means: Desire, Pray, Believe that you receive when you pray. Mark 11:24
- 1) Pray to your Father in Heaven. John 16:23
 - 2) Pray in the Name of Jesus. John 14:13-14
 - 3) Pray aloud (i.e., audibly). Mark 11:23
 - 4) Ask once. Mark 11:24
 - 5) Believe that you receive when you ask. Matt 21:22
 - 6) Keep thanking God with affirmations until there is a manifestation. (Amplified) Heb 10:23
 - 7) Tell someone what God has done for you. Rev 12:11

C. Praying Correctly

- 1) My people perish for lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6b
- 2) They have not because they ask not; and when they ask, they ask incorrectly. James 4:2-3
- 3) If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us ... we have our petitions. 1 John 5:14,15
- 4) Find a Scripture, where God has promised what you desired. Ezek 12:25; Isa 55:11; Jer 1:12
- 5) Repent of your sins and confess them in the Name of Jesus. 1 John 1:9
- 6) Pray in faith based on the directions in Section B. Luke 17:6
- 7) Create a Faith Action Plan (i.e., actions/words which match your belief that you have received).

D. Standing in Faith

- 1) Standing in faith pertains to what you say and do between the “Amen” and the “There it is.”
- 2) Faith with patience (joyful endurance i.e., persistence), you inherit the promises. Heb 6:12
- 3) This is a time of Spiritual warfare, doing and saying what you know to do & say. 2 Cor 10:3-5
- 4) This is not passively waiting but actively executing your Faith Action Plan. Jam 2:17,20

E. Removing Hindrances/Blockages to your Prayers

- 1) Forgive because Unforgiveness blocks all your prayers. Matt 18:18-35
- 2) Watch your words. Do not speak fear and doubt. You have what you say. Mark 11:23; Jam 3:2-5
- 3) Avoid actions which contradict your stand of faith. James 1:6-8

Recommendation: Practice walking in faith by praying for everything that you need or desire for which the means of achieving them are beyond your current resources.