



HOW TO GET YOUR PRAYERS ANSWERED

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Believe The Truth About God! - Who Are You Praying To?

Psalm 86 ⁵ O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help. NLT

1 John 4 ¹⁶ We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. NLT

Pray, Trusting In Your Father

Matthew 6 ⁹ Pray like this: ‘Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms, may the glory of your name be the center on which our lives turn. ¹⁰ Manifest your kingdom realm, and cause your every purpose to be fulfilled on earth, just as it is fulfilled in heaven. TPT

Numbers 14 ²⁸ "Say to them, 'As I live,' says the Lord, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you; NASU

Your Relationships Are Important

1 Peter 3 ⁷ Husbands, you in turn must treat your wives with tenderness, viewing them as feminine partners who deserve to be honored, for they are co-heirs with you of the “divine grace of life,” so that nothing will hinder your prayers. ¹⁰ For the Scriptures tell us: Whoever wants to embrace true life and find beauty in each day ¹¹ must stop speaking evil, hurtful words and never deceive in what they say. Always turn from what is wrong and cultivate what is good; eagerly pursue peace in every relationship, making it your prize. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord Yahweh rest upon the godly, and his heart responds to their prayers. But he turns his back on those who practice evil. TPT

Pray In Faith

Mark 11 ²² Jesus replied, “Let the faith of God be in you!” ²³ Listen to the truth I speak to you: If someone says to this mountain with great faith and having no doubt, ‘Mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the midst of the sea,’ and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done. ²⁴ This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—believe that you have received it and it will be yours. ²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, if you find that you carry something in your heart against another person, release him and forgive him so that your Father in heaven will also release you and forgive you of your faults. ²⁶ But if you will not release forgiveness, don’t expect your Father in heaven to release you from your misdeeds.” TPT

James 1 ⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But **he must ask in faith without any doubting**, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, ⁸ being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. NASU

⁶ Just **make sure you ask empowered by confident faith without doubting that you will receive**. For **the ambivalent person believes one minute and doubts the next**. Being undecided makes you become like the rough seas driven and tossed by the wind. You're up one minute and tossed down the next. TPT

1 John 5 ¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, **if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us**. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, **we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him**. NASU

¹⁴ **Since we have this confidence, we can also have great boldness before him, for if we present any request agreeable to his will, he will hear us**. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we also know that **we have obtained the requests we ask of him**. TPT

¹⁴ And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us. ¹⁵ And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that **we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him**. AMP

Ephesians 3 ²⁰ *Never doubt* God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. **He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request**, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you. TPT

Hebrews 4 ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. NASU

¹⁶ **So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned**, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to strengthen us in our time of weakness. TPT

Jeremiah 33 ³ 'Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' NASU