

1: Does God hear my prayers?

Over the years, I've discovered from Scripture and experience that God loves to answer our prayers. Here are five of his most frequent answers: "No, I love you too much." The Lord of the universe.

God sees the full picture even when we only see a small piece of the puzzle. Keep on asking until God answers, and when He does answer, pray that God prepares your heart so you can accept the outcome. God answers our prayers in these 3 ways. You are going to keep your trial A. Thorn in the flesh 2 Cor. Delight Although God did not answer Paul how he desired, Paul delighted in hearing from God, and boasted about the trials he once prayed to be removed. For when I am weak, then I am strong. I am going to grant you the desires of your heart B. Jacob wrestles with God. Clouded with the realization of an undeserved blessing, all Jacob desired was the acceptance and forgiveness of the brother he deceived. Jacob begged and pleaded with God all night that He would grant him acceptance and forgiveness from his brother. God decided to grant him the desires of his heart. God has the capability to answer our prayers Luke What an awesome feeling when His answer is yes! Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. I Love you, but no C. David prays for his child 2 Sam 12 King David stayed back from war. As he was on a roof top, he looked down and saw a maiden bathing. He took delight in her and sought after her. Although she was married, he continued to pursue her. As this familiar story goes, Bathsheba conceived. Fast forward now to after the child was born. The child eventually got sick. David fasted and prayed for his infant for 7 days, yet God did not heal the baby. Worship David went into the house of the Lord and worshiped God. Even though God did not answer David how he desired he still worshiped God. God is still deserving of our praise, whether or not He says yes to our requests. These three prayers and scenarios will not happen exactly the same every time. Only God knows why He decides to be gracious in one situation and not in another. Pray to the God who hears, and can do something about it.

2: 46 Bible verses about Prayer, Answers To

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Email My brethren and sisters, I pray for inspiration as I speak to young people about prayer, and about the things that happen afterwards. We succeed in the Church, by and large, in teaching our members to pray. Even our little ones are taught to fold their arms and bow their heads, and with whispered coaching from their parents and from brothers and sisters, they soon learn to pray. There is one part of prayer—the answer—that perhaps, by comparison, we neglect. There are some things about answers to prayer that you can learn when you are very young, and they will be a great protection to you. Many years ago John Burroughs, a naturalist, one summer evening was walking through a crowded park. Above the sounds of city life he heard the song of a bird. He stopped and listened! Those with him had not heard it. No one else had noticed it. It bothered him that everyone should miss something so beautiful. He took a coin from his pocket and flipped it into the air. It struck the pavement with a ring, no louder than the song of the bird. Everyone turned; they could hear that! It is difficult to separate from all the sounds of city traffic the song of a bird. But you can hear it. You can hear it plainly if you train yourself to listen for it. One of our sons has always been interested in radio. When he was a little fellow, his Christmas present was a very elementary radio construction set. As he grew, and as we could afford it, and as he could earn it, he received more sophisticated equipment. There have been many times over the years, some very recently, when I have sat with him as he talked with someone in a distant part of the world. I could hear static and interference and catch a word or two, or sometimes several voices at once. Yet he can understand, for he has trained himself to tune out the interference. It is difficult to separate from the confusion of life that quiet voice of inspiration. Unless you attune yourself, you will miss it. Answers to prayers come in a quiet way. The scriptures describe that voice of inspiration as a still, small voice. If you really try, you can learn to respond to that voice. In the early days of our marriage, our children came at close intervals. As parents of little children will know, in those years it is quite a novelty for them to get an uninterrupted night of sleep. If you have a new baby, and another youngster cutting teeth, or one with a fever, you can be up and down a hundred times a night. That, of course, is an exaggeration. She would get up for the new baby, and I would tend the one cutting teeth. One day we came to realize that each would hear only the one to which we were assigned, and would sleep very soundly through the cries of the other. We have commented on this over the years, convinced that you can train yourself to hear what you want to hear, to see and feel what you desire, but it takes some conditioning. The scriptures have many lessons on this subject. Lehi told his sons of a vision, but Laman and Lemuel resisted his teachings: They complained to their younger brother, Nephi, that they could not understand their father, and Nephi asked this question: Later they intended to do Nephi harm and he said to them: I have come to know that inspiration comes more as a feeling than as a sound. Young people, stay in condition to respond to inspiration. I have come to know also that a fundamental purpose of the Word of Wisdom has to do with revelation. From the time you are very little we teach you to avoid tea, coffee, liquor, tobacco, narcotics, and anything else that disturbs your health. And you know that we get very worried when we find one of you tampering with those things. As valuable as the Word of Wisdom is as a law of health, it may be much more valuable to you spiritually than it is physically. The Lord has a way of pouring pure intelligence into our minds to prompt us, to guide us, to teach us, to warn us. You can know the things you need to know instantly! Learn to receive inspiration. Even in our youth activities there is something to do with inspiration, for they include service to others. Inspiration comes more quickly when we need it to help others than when we are concerned about ourselves. Now, I know that some young people resent it a little when we comment upon such things as the wild music that is served up nowadays. The right kind of music, on the other hand, can prepare you to receive inspiration. You should know also that, in addition to static and interference which jam the circuits, there are counterfeit signals. Some have received revelations and heard voices that are put there deliberately by wicked sources to lead astray. You can learn to recognize those and

tune them out, if you will. Now, how do you tell the difference? How can you know if a prompting is an inspiration or a temptation? My answer to that must surely expose my great confidence in young people. I believe young people, when properly taught, are basically sensible. In the Church we are not exempt from common sense. You have a conscience even as a little boy and girl. It will prompt you to know the things that are wrong. Once again the scriptures tell us something. Read the Book of Mormon—Moroni, chapter 7. I quote only one verse: You read the whole chapter. It tells of a way to judge such things. If ever you are confused and feel that you are being misled, go for counsel to your parents, and to your leaders. Young people, you are going to be leading this Church tomorrow, or the next day, or the day after that. We are organized to bring you as fully as possible into Church activities and administration. Already you have been taught to pray. You need to know how to get answers. It is good to learn when you are young that spiritual things cannot be forced. Sometimes you may struggle with a problem and not get an answer. What could be wrong? It may be that you are not doing anything wrong. It may be that you have not done the right things long enough. Remember, you cannot force spiritual things. On several occasions when a member has insisted that something be done his way, I have remembered that great lesson from Church history. I have said to myself in my mind: All right, Joseph, give the manuscript to Martin Harris. Do it your own way, and see where you get. With thoughtless and impatient hands We tangle up the plans The Lord hath wrought. Ponder and pray quietly and persistently about them. The answer may not come as a lightning bolt. Some answers will come from reading the scriptures, some from hearing speakers. And, occasionally, when it is important, some will come by very direct and powerful inspiration. The promptings will be clear and unmistakable. You can learn now, in your youth, to be led by the Holy Ghost. As an Apostle I listen now to the same inspiration, coming from the same source, in the same way, that I listened to as a boy. The signal is much clearer now. And on occasions, when it is required for His work, for instance when we are to call members to high positions in the stakes, we can ask a question in prayer and receive an immediate, direct revelation in return. No message is repeated more times in scripture than the simple thought: I often ask the Lord for direction from Him. I will not, however, willingly accept promptings from any unworthy source. I do not want them, and I say so. Young people, carry a prayer in your heart always. Let sleep come every night with your mind centered in prayer. Keep the Word of Wisdom.

3: Psalm But God has surely heard; He has attended to the sound of my prayer.

1. THE LORD HAS MOST ASSUREDLY PROMISED TO ANSWER PRAYER. Following are twelve passages of Scripture in which the Lord tells us that He wants us to pray to Him and that He wants to answer our prayers.

Is there one special matter you have been praying about for a long time, with no apparent answer in sight? Are there times when you wonder if the answer will ever come? Have you honestly done everything you know to do? Have you fulfilled every requirement of prayer? Have you wept, fasted, and fervently petitioned God in true faith? If you must answer yes to all of the above questions, you are in good company. You are not some strange kind of Christian suffering chastisement from the Lord. I thank God for ministers and teachers who preach faith. Thank God for teachers who stir my soul to expect miracles and answers to all my prayers. Perhaps the church has become so faithless and unbelieving, God has to explode on us with a new a fresh revelation of His powerful promises. There is much new teaching today on "making the right confession. We are told to rid our lives of all hidden grudges-make all our wrongs right, even back to our childhood. It has been taught lately that most of our unanswered prayers, our lingering illnesses, our inability to move God on our own behalf is a direct result of mishandling our faith. As one faith teacher put it, "Faith is like a faucet; you can turn it off or on. Do you need a financial miracle in your life? Then simply rid your life, we are told, of all the hindrances, grudges, and unbelief-confess to having already received the answer by faith, and it will be yours. Do you want that divorced husband to return for a reconciliation? Confess it-imagine it is happening-create a mental image of a beautiful reunion-and it is all yours. Then put God on notice you will not take no for an answer; remind Him of His promises; confess healing-and it will happen, so it is taught. And if your prayer is not answered; if the husband stays away months on end; if the sick loved one dies; if the financial need turns into a crisis-it is suggested it is all your fault. Somewhere along the line, you allowed a negative thought to block the channel. Or, you had a secret sin or un-surrendered grudge. Your confession was unscriptural or insincere. Oh, how I do believe that! Yet, for them, there is that one prayer that goes unanswered-indefinitely. So they blame themselves. They listen to the tapes of teachers and preachers who speak so powerfully and positively about all the answers they are getting as a result of their faith. And they hear the testimonies of others who have a formula all worked out and who now receive all they ask of God. Then they look at their own helplessness, and condemnation overwhelms them. First of all, I respect and love all the teachers and ministers of faith and positive confession. They are great men and women of God. We desperately need to be reminded of the power of faith and proper thinking. It is all very much scriptural, and those who resist or deny such teaching have probably never taken the time to hear what is truly being taught. But there is one major problem. The faith bandwagon is rolling along full speed on wheels that are not balanced. And if it keeps rolling in the direction it is now going, without balance, it will get sidetracked, and many trusting people will get hurt. Already some are giving up because they have come under bondage to teachings on faith that suggest all unanswered prayers are a result of human error. You cannot feed your faith only on self-serving promises of healing, wealth, success, and prosperity any more than you can grow healthy and strong eating only deserts. Faith comes by hearing "all the Word"-not just preferred portions. What about Bible truths that speak of suffering that teaches obedience? As Jesus did, we learn obedience by the things we suffer Hebrews 5: There are as many scriptures about suffering as there are about faith. He said, "Add to faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, temperance, patience, etc. All diseases are not caused by demons or evil spirits. Most are caused by a lack of self-control, gluttony, and bad habits. We will do anything to be healed-except practice self-control and temperance. And even though God, in His mercy, will often overrule our self-indulgent ways and heal our bodies, we need to invest our faith in some self-control. There are times in the Bible when God could not, or did not, answer-no matter how many times it was asked for-no matter how great the faith or how positive the confession. Paul was not delivered from the affliction that buffeted him, though he prayed diligently for an answer. God wanted to see the work of grace completed in Paul first. He would not permit His child to become puffed up with pride. But look what it worked out in Paul, proving God was right in not answering his request: Was Paul lacking in faith? Full of negative thoughts? Claim your

victory over all suffering and pain" Paul wanted more than healing, more than success, more than deliverance from prickly thorns-he wanted Christ! Paul would rather suffer than try to overrule God. That is why he could shout, " I glory in my present situation-God is at work in me through all I suffer. In and through it all, I know my present suffering cannot be compared with the glory that awaits me. We become ungrateful, and we so often turn our deliverance into disaster. God sent a prophet to warn him he was to prepare to die, saying, "Thou shalt die, and not live. God granted his prayer. He was given a new lease on life. The very first year into his reprieve, he compromised, exposing Israel to the enemy kings. He brought disaster upon his family and his nation. There are other times God refuses to answer our prayer request, because He has "a better way. We will see it as rejection-but, through it all, God will be doing His perfect will. You find this principle at work when Israel was being led away captive to the land of the Chaldeans. God has turned a deaf ear to us. But those who stayed behind were totally destroyed by sword, famine, and pestilence-until they were all consumed Jeremiah But those who were taken captive were told, "You have been sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for your own good" Jeremiah They never did recognize God at work, preserving a remnant, but those who were "saved through suffering" were returned to rebuild the land. That is a wrong confession. I refuse to ignore the facts. The facts are that I have earnestly prayed about these two matters-I have laid hold of every promise in the Bible-I have confidence that God is able to do anything-I have given my blessed Lord mountain-moving faith! Yet, the years roll by, and I have not yet seen the answers. Thousands of my prayers have been answered. I see answers to my prayers every single day of my life. God does the miraculous in my behalf, at every turn in my life. But still, those two prayers have not yet been answered. God is bringing a balance into my faith! My positive confession is being re-channeled in the right directions. And, oh the joy and freedom when your faith in God no longer depends on just getting answers. What a release when your faith focuses only on Jesus and receiving His holy character. I believe in Holy Ghost timing. The trouble is, we are afraid to submit our prayers to Holy Ghost scrutiny. Some of our prayers need to be purged. Some of our faith is being misspent on requests that are not mature. We are so convinced that if our request is "in accordance to His will, we should get it. The only test we require of our prayers is rather self-centered: We match the promises to tailor our specific requests. A challenge to His faithfulness? A test of His word? All the while, we picture our approving Father congratulating us on unraveling the mystery of faith and therefore entitling us to the bounties of heaven. Until God restructures our desires and ambitions, we are going to keep on squandering our precious faith on things created, rather than the Creator. How craven and corrupt our faith becomes when it is used simply to acquire things. What a tragedy that we should boast that our faith produced for us a new car, an airplane, a financial bonanza, a new home, etc. Faith is a form of thought-albeit positive, divine thought. But Jesus warned us not to give one thought to material things. God rains His love and blessings on the just as well as the unjust.

4: Isaiah Even before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Prayer, Answers To. "Now, O LORD our God, I pray, deliver us from his hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, O LORD, are God." Then.

And all of it promises that God hears and answers prayers, especially those offered by two or more in agreement Matt. The Lord personally promised His disciples that He will do whatever we ask in His name so that the Son may bring glory to the Father John So why do so many otherwise faithful Christians have difficulty submitting their requests to God and waiting in faith for an answer? Peace Beyond Understanding In Phil. Thanking Him in advance helps create the climate for blessing. We walk by faith, not by sight, remember? Pray for it, thanking God in advance for seeing you through. Pray for everything, be fearful of nothing, and thankful for anything. Your world could be coming apart at the seams, and yet you can be a paragon of peace and strength to those around you because of these promises made by One who cannot lie or change His mind Num. Many Christians are big on knowing what God should do for them, but not so big on their responsibility to remain in fellowship. If we claim to be without sin we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us 1 John 1: The Greek word for faith means to stake our lives on His promises. The devil would like you to forget His promises, but faith requires that you remember them. Ours is not a blind faith, but one justified by His promises. She believed the Lord was calling her to missionary work there, so she went. But she had spent months confessing her sins, preparing her heart, and seeking His will in prayer. She had done her part and trusted the Lord to do His. Your Faith Has Made You Well Allison was a young woman so afflicted by epilepsy that it was literally ruining her life. Her fear of a public seizure kept her from making friends. In shame, she moved from the mid-west to Utah where she became a Christian. Imagine the guts it took to walk into that church for the first time knowing that she was going to disrupt everything and suffer huge embarrassment because of her disease. But she had confessed her sins and prepared her heart, so in faith, she came. Right in the middle of the lesson she let out a scream and keeled over, bringing the service to a halt. After recovering from the shock, I gathered people around me who believed God could work a miracle and as her face turned blue from oxygen deprivation we asked Him to heal her. She sat up with a start, and the paramedics who had been called just checked her over and left. Later her doctors tried unsuccessfully to induce a seizure and so they pronounced her cured. She threw away her medication and returned home to resume her interrupted life. She had remained in Him and His words remained in her. Her faith healed her. I could relate countless other stories of prayers in faith that produced miracles, all of which involved active preparation and participation by the petitioner. The teacher called it the ACTS method. A stands for adoration. Tell the Lord how much you love Him. C is for confession. Always invoke 1 John 1: Remember, the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. T is for thanksgiving. Finally S is for supplication.

5: BIBLE VERSES ABOUT ANSWER TO PRAYER

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May 23, at 9: Take it dear Heart of Jesus and place it with your own broken heart where your Father will see it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Say prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. Never known to fail. Holy Spirit you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. You who are in all the instincts of my life. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you name whatever your request is. Say this prayer for 3 days. After the third day, the request will be granted, no matter how difficult. Say six times a day for nine days and your prayers will be answered before the ninth day, no matter how impossible. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. This prayer may be prayed over nine hours, if you cannot wait for nine days: Publication must be printed to make novena answer. Say each day for nine days. Publication must be promised. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein You are my Mother. There are none that can withstand Your power. O show me herein You are my Mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee three times. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands three times. JUDE, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, the faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in the time of need. To You I have recourse from the depths of my heart, and humbly beg you, to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I propose to make your name known and cause your name to be invoked. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said on nine consecutive days. MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Say the prayer 8 times a day for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Please pick me a rose from the Heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Prayer to be said by 11 am for 5 days and never fails. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me€ Here mention your request. The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

6: Does God Answer Prayers? Yes, in Four Ways

6 God answers our prayers according to his will (and according to his wisdom, his love for us, his holiness, etc.). Where we trip up is assuming we know God's will, because a certain thing makes sense to us!

Email Across from me a woman sat sobbing. My prayer is to help you who have similar feelings. Our Heavenly Father did not put us on earth to fail but to succeed gloriously. It may seem paradoxical, but that is why recognizing answers to prayer can sometimes be very difficult. Some face life with only their own experience and capacity to help them. Others seek, through prayer, divine inspiration to know what to do. When required, they qualify for power beyond their own capacity to do it. Communication with our Father in Heaven is not a trivial matter. It is a sacred privilege. It is based upon unchanging principles. When we receive help from our Father in Heaven, it is in response to faith, obedience, and the proper use of agency. It is a mistake to assume that every prayer we offer will be answered immediately. Some prayers require considerable effort on our part. True, sometimes impressions come when we have not specifically sought them. They generally concern something we need to know and are not otherwise able to find out. We are here on earth to gain experience we can obtain in no other way. We are given the opportunity to grow, to develop, and to gain spiritual maturity. To do that, we must learn to apply truth. How we face challenges and resolve difficult problems is crucially important to our happiness. To better understand prayer, I have listened to the counsel of others, pondered the scriptures, and studied the lives of prophets and others. Yet what seems most helpful is seeing in my mind a child approaching trustingly a loving, kind, wise, understanding Father, who wants us to succeed. Just talk to your Father. He hears every prayer and answers it in His way. When we explain a problem and a proposed solution, sometimes He answers yes, sometimes no. Often He withholds an answer, not for lack of concern, but because He loves us "perfectly. He wants us to apply truths He has given us. For us to grow, we need to trust our ability to make correct decisions. We need to do what we feel is right. In time, He will answer. He will not fail us. I have described the absolute reality of our relationship with our Father. There is nothing about us He does not know. He is conscious of our every need and could provide all of the answers. Yet, because His purpose is our eternal happiness, He encourages us to make the correct choices. Sometimes, like a child, we misbehave, act unwisely, and feel we cannot approach our Father with a problem. When communication is strained, how wonderful it is to have a Mediator who works things out when we obey His counsel and repent. Such is our Elder Brother, the Savior. When we receive an impression in our heart, we can use our mind either to rationalize it away or to accomplish it. Be careful what you do with an impression from the Lord. Oliver was further taught: Trifle not with these things; do not ask for that which you ought not. Like many of us, Oliver did not recognize the evidence of answers to prayers already given by the Lord. To open his, and our, eyes, this revelation was given through Joseph Smith: If it had not been so, thou wouldst not have come to the place where thou art at this time. If you feel that God has not answered your prayers, ponder these scriptures "then carefully look for evidence in your own life of His having already answered you. To help each of us recognize answers given, the Lord said: The Lord provides further insight by counseling us to study a problem out in our mind and then to ask if it be right: It is vitally important to recognize that the Lord also responds a third way to prayer by withholding an answer when the prayer is offered. Why would He do that? He is our perfect Father. He loves us beyond our capacity to understand. He knows what is best for us. He sees the end from the beginning. He wants us to act to gain needed experience: When He answers yes, it is to give us confidence. When He answers no, it is to prevent error. When He withholds an answer, it is to have us grow through faith in Him, obedience to His commandments, and a willingness to act on truth. We are expected to assume accountability by acting on a decision that is consistent with His teachings without prior confirmation. We are not to sit passively waiting or to murmur because the Lord has not spoken. We are to act. Most often what we have chosen to do is right. He will confirm the correctness of our choices His way. That confirmation generally comes through packets of help found along the way. We discover them by being spiritually sensitive. They are like notes from a loving Father as evidence of His approval. If, in trust, we begin something which is not right, He will let us know before we have gone

too far. We sense that help by recognizing troubled or uneasy feelings. After two unsuccessful attempts, Nephi remained confident. He crept into the city toward the house of Laban without all the answers. Nephi was willing to try time and again, using his best efforts. He expressed faith that he would be helped. He refused to be discouraged. But because he acted, had confidence in the Lord, was obedient, and properly used his agency, he received guidance. Nephi knew he was required to confide in God, to exercise faith, and to act so that he could receive help, step by step. He did not murmur nor ask for a full explanation. But, observe particularly, he did not wait passively for help. By following spiritual law, he was inspired and given power to act. Sometimes answers to prayer are not recognized because we are too intent on wanting confirmation of our own desires. We fail to see that the Lord would have us do something else. Be careful to seek His will. The principles simply will not work when agency is intentionally used at variance with the will of God. If there is unrepented sin, we are left to our own devices to flounder and struggle on our own. We can be rescued through our own repentance. When we seek inspiration to help make decisions, the Lord gives gentle promptings. These require us to think, to exercise faith, to work, to struggle at times, and to act. Seldom does the whole answer to a decisively important matter or complex problem come all at once. More often, it comes a piece at a time, without the end in sight. I have saved the most important part about prayer until the end. Our sincere efforts to thank our beloved Father generate wondrous feelings of peace, self-worth, and love. No matter how challenging our circumstances, honest appreciation fills our mind to overflowing with gratitude. Why is it that the most impoverished seem to know best how to thank the Lord? In the highlands of Guatemala, members barely subsist. Going to the temple requires great sacrifice. A visit takes a year of preparation. There is hard work, sacrifice to save money and food, the spinning, dyeing, and weaving of new clothing. There is the long, barefoot walk out of the mountains, the crossing of Lake Isabel, the bus rides with little food. Tired and worn, they arrive at the temple. They scrub until they shine, dress in their new clothing, and enter the house of the Lord. Reclothed in white, they are taught by the Spirit, receive ordinances, and make covenants.

7: God Answers Prayer - His Promises in Scripture

Isaiah - And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. 1 Thessalonians - Pray without ceasing. Hebrews - But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently.

What is the serenity prayer? The Bible tells us He loves us: God created us and knows infinitely more than we know. He knows what is best for us, and what would not be good for us. If you have children, when they were very small, sometimes they asked for things that would not be good for them, or would harm them. For good reasons sometimes parents do not always give their children what they ask for, when they ask for it. Parents give them what is best for them. It is the same way in our prayers to God. God gives us what is best for us. Our lives must be right with God before He can answer our prayers. Right way God has certain conditions that must be met before our prayers can be answered. One of the first, is we feel our need of help from Him. One cannot pour water into a cup that is already full. Right heart If we have cherished sins in our lives, and refuse to give them up, or if we are doing things we should not be doing, and are disobeying Him, we cannot expect Him to answer our prayers. He cannot answer our prayers if we have sins in our lives that are unconfessed or if we are hanging on to cherished sins. Also, if we refuse to forgive others who have wronged us, God cannot hear us. Pray without ceasing One of the reasons we feel our prayers are not being answered, is because we stop praying. What we should be worried about is if because of temptations, hard times, and trials we get discouraged, and give up praying. He hears our prayers, and answers every sincere prayer if we meet His conditions. We must not expect that every answer will be "yes", since we are sinners and do not always ask what is best for us. We must continue trusting Him, regardless of His answer at the moment. He knows better than we do when is the best time for our prayers to be answered. God is eternal and does not measure time as we do. Abraham tried to solve the problem in his own way and the result was disastrous. We are still seeing the results of his mistake today. God eventually answered his prayer at the time when He saw it was best for Abraham. For God to give us what we ask for, we must ask "according to His will. Even though it may seem like at the moment He is not near and has abandoned you. Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Remember your prayer should end with "Not my will, Lord, but Your will. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

8: 3 Ways God Answers Prayer

Asking Prayer, And God's Will Prayer, Offered With Believing Answered Promises Prayer, God's Promises Concerning Asking In Jesus Name "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Does God Answer Our Prayers? How does prayer work? Find out what God will answer When I was an atheist, I had a good friend who prayed often. She would tell me every week about something she was trusting God to take care of. And every week I would see God do something unusual to answer her prayer. Do you know how difficult it is for an atheist to observe this week after week? After a while, "coincidence" begins to sound like a very weak argument. The biggest reason is that she had a relationship with God. She wanted to follow God. And she actually listened to what he said. In her mind, God had the right to direct her in life, and she welcomed him doing just that! When she prayed for things, it was a natural part of her relationship with God. She felt very comfortable coming to God with her needs, her concerns, and whatever issues were current in her life. Furthermore, she was convinced, from what she read in the Bible, that God wanted her to rely on him like that. She pretty much exhibited what this statement from the Bible says, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: They may know that God exists, and they might even worship God from time to time. Further, they have never received from God complete forgiveness for their sin. What does that have to do with it you ask? Here is an explanation. But your iniquities have separated you from your God. Your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. When people begin to ask God for something, what usually takes place? They begin with, "God, I really need your help with this problem They might not know that they can come into a relationship with God so that God will hear them. This is the foundation for God answering your prayer. How Does Prayer Work? You must first begin a relationship with God. Imagine that a guy named Mike asks the president of Princeton University to co-sign a car loan for him. Yet, if the daughter of this president asked her dad to co-sign a car loan for her, it would be no problem. With God, when the person is actually a child of God, when the person belongs to God, he knows them and hears their prayers. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. Do you have a relationship with him that warrants God answering your prayers? Or is God pretty distant, pretty much just a concept in your life? For those who do know him and rely on him, Jesus seems to be wildly generous in his offer: Here is another qualifier: And if we know that he hears us -- whatever we ask -- we know that we have what we asked of him. And this is where it gets tough. We live within the limits of time and limits of knowledge. We have only limited information about a situation and the implications of future action on that situation. How an event plays out in the course of life or history is only something he knows. And he may have purposes far beyond what we could even imagine. So, God is not going to do something simply because we determine that it must be his will. What Does It Take? What is God Inclined to Do? The entire Bible is a description of the kind of relationship God wants us to experience with him and the kind of life he wants to give us. Here are just a few examples: He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for [trust] him! Like someone rising out of his chair to come to your help, "He rises to show you compassion. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends,"¹⁰ which is what Jesus did for us. And so, "If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Certainly people get sick, even die; financial problems are real, and all sorts of very difficult situations can come up. God tells us to give our concerns to him. Even as the situation remains dismal, "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. When the whole world seems to be falling apart, God can keep us together. This is when a person can be very grateful that they know God. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Probably any Christian could list examples like this in their own lives. But if the circumstances do not improve, God can still give us his peace in the midst of it. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. It

is based on the very character of God. A car traveling on the Golden Gate Bridge is fully supported by the integrity of the bridge. What gets the car safely to the other side is the integrity of the bridge, which the driver was willing to trust. In the same way, God asks us to trust his integrity, his character. He says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Pour out your heart before him. God is a refuge for us. He asks us to take any concerns to him in prayer and he will act upon it according to his will. As we deal with difficulties we are to cast our cares on him and receive from him a peace that defies the circumstances. The basis for our hope and faith is the character of God himself. The better we know him, the more apt we are to trust him. For more on the character of God, please see "Who is God? The first prayer God answers is your prayer to begin a relationship with God.

9: Prayer - Thank You Father for Answered Prayers

God is sovereign and can choose to answer any prayer He sees fit. But Scripture clearly indicates that God does not listen to or answer every prayer. In fact, Scripture gives at least fifteen reasons.

Does God hear my prayers? God hears everything, including prayers. Nothing gets by Him Psalm He is sovereign over everything He created Isaiah So the question is not whether God is aware of every prayer He is , but whether God is tuning in to our prayers with an intent to answer them. God wants us to pray. He has created prayer as a means by which we can enjoy Him Revelation 3: One kind of prayer is guaranteed to be granted. When we call upon the Lord in humble repentance, He is eager to justify and forgive us. However, when considering prayer , it is important to remember that most promises of God in Scripture were written to His people. In the Old Testament, those promises were for Israel and all who united with them. In the New Testament, those promises were written to the followers of Jesus. It is a misuse of Scripture to pull out isolated verses and try to apply them to any situation we want, including prayer. Even though the Lord knows and hears all, He has given some circumstances in which He will not listen to our prayers: When we are choosing to hold on to sin, rather than repent and change, God will not hear our prayers. Your hands are full of blood! When we ask according to our own selfish desires, God will not hear our prayers. A man is dissatisfied with his three-year-old Toyota, so he prays for a brand-new Mercedes. When what we ask is not in accordance with His will for us. When we do not ask in faith. Our faith is in the character of God and His desire to bless and comfort us. When we pray, we should have faith that He hears us and will grant every request that is in line with His will for us 1 John 5: When He knows that we are seeking that holiness as well, He is delighted to answer our prayers in ways that continue our spiritual growth. The secret to prayer is abiding in Christ so that whatever we ask is in accordance with His heart Psalm Only then can we have the confidence that God does hear our prayers with an intent to answer them.

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