**“The Prayer of Faith”**

16 Steps to Answered Prayer

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1. Know what the Word of God promises (Know what God’s will is)!
	1. For most situations, you CAN know what God’s will is! **Deuteronomy 29:29 1 John 5:13**
	2. Abide in the Word of God! **John 15:7**
	3. In cases that aren’t spelled out specifically in the Bible, what does God’s nature tell you?
	4. Ask God what His will is. **James 1:5**
2. Before petitioning God, build up your faith by:
	1. Finding scriptures that promise what you need. **Romans 10:17**
	2. Meditate on those scriptures. **Psalm 1:1, 2**
3. Go before God and ask boldly, knowing that it IS His will to provide what you need! **Hebrews 4:16 Matthew 7:7-11**
4. Ask for what you need! Be SPECIFIC! **Matthew 7:7**
5. Speak to your mountain! **Mark 11:23**
6. Believe you receive WHEN you pray! **Mark 11:24**
7. If you truly asked “in faith” you won’t have to keep asking over and over. **James 1:6**
8. Realize God heard your prayer! **Psalm 34:15, 17 Psalm 50:15 James 5:16b**
9. Don’t limit God! **Ephesians 3:20**
10. Don’t give up on your faith! **Hebrews 10:35**
11. After you have done the steps listed above, have patience. **Hebrews 10:36**
12. Realize your prayer is answered WHEN you pray but it may take time to manifest. **Daniel 10:12, 13**
13. Command your angels to bring in, or manifest, the answer to your prayer**! Hebrews 1:14**
14. Give thanks and praise for the answer to your prayer EVEN when you don’t hold it in your hand. **Philippians 4:6**
15. Pray and plead your case before the JUST JUDGE! **Isaiah 43:25, 26 Luke 18:1-8**
16. Be thankful when the answer is manifest! **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

## Deuteronomy 29:29 (New King James Version)

29 “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

**1 John 5:13 New Living Translation (©2007)**

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

**John 15:7**

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

**James 1:5**

 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

**Romans 10:17 English Standard Version**

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Psalm 1:1, 2** **Amplified Bible**

1Blessed (happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather. 2But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

### Hebrews 4:16 New King James Version

16Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Matthew 7:7-11 (New King James Version)

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? 10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

**Mark 11:23, 24**

23For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

### James 1:6 Contemporary English Version

6But when you ask for something, you must have faith and not doubt. Anyone who doubts is like an ocean wave tossed around in a storm.

### Psalm 34:15-17 Amplified Bible

15The eyes of the Lord are toward the [uncompromisingly] righteous and His ears are open to their cry.17When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their distress and troubles.

### Psalm 50:15 Amplified Bible

15And call on Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor and glorify Me.

**James 5:16b** **Amplified Bible**

The earnest (heartfelt, ~~continued~~) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

### Ephesians 3:20 Darby Translation

20But to him that is able to do far exceedingly above all which we ask or think, according to the power which works in us,

**Hebrews 10:35, 36**

35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. 36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

### Daniel 10:12, 13 English Standard Version

12Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. 13 The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia,

**Hebrews 1:14**

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

### Philippians 4:6 American Standard Version

6In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

## Isaiah 43:25, 26 (New King James Version)

25 “ I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins. 26 Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted.

**Luke 18:1-8**

1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; 2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. 7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.