

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR PRAYERS SEEM UNANSWERED
(Discipleship Questions)

Read 1 John 5:14-15

1. What is our confidence we have in God?
2. What do we have to ask according to?
3. Can we expect the Lord to answer our prayers if it is not according to His will?
4. Write out verse 15.

Causes of unanswered prayer:

Read Isaiah 59:1-2

5. Is the Lord's hand shortened?
6. Is His ear heavy that it cannot hear?

Read Proverbs 1:28-29

7. Verse 29 mentions two conditions that occurred for the Lord to not answer the wicked. List them.
A. _____ B. _____

Read Isaiah 1:15-17

8. In this Old Testament reading, why did God say He would hide His eyes and not hear their prayers?
9. What nine things are you commanded to do in verses 16-17?
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
D. _____
E. _____
F. _____
G. _____
H. _____
I. _____
10. Are each of these passive or active responses to the Word of God?

Read Zechariah 7:8-13

11. In verses 9-10, you are again commanded to do the things you listed in Isaiah, chapter 1. What was their response to this command in verse 11?
12. How did they make their hearts?

Read James 1:6-7

13. How are we to ask of God?
14. What is one who doubts like?
15. What can a man who doubts expect to receive?
16. What two things characterize a man who doubts?
A. _____ B. _____

17. Read James 4:2-4

- “ You _____ and do not have. You _____ and _____ and cannot obtain. You _____ and _____. Yet you do not _____ because you do not _____.”
18. _____.
 19. Why is it that when you ask, you do not receive?
 20. What is friendship with the world?

Read Acts 8:20-23

21. Can you buy your way into the things of God?
22. How was Simon not right in the sight of God?
23. What was he to repent from to get right with God?
24. What poisoned his thoughts?
A. _____ B. _____

Read Matthew 26:41

25. What are you commanded to do in order to escape falling into temptation?
A. _____ B. _____
26. What is willing? _____ What is weak? _____

Read Matthew 7:7-8

27. "ASK and it will be
28. SEEK and you will
29. KNOCK and it will be
30. What can we expect from God if we ask?
31. What can we expect from God if we seek Him?
32. What can we expect to happen if we knock?
33. Will God give to you anything less than what He promised?

Read John 16:23-24

34. What will God give to us if we ask for anything in the name of Jesus?
35. Why would God give to us whatever we asked?

Read John 15:7

36. Where must we abide?
37. What must abide in us?
38. With those two conditions present, what is the result if we ask for the things we desire?

Read Psalm 37:3-6

39. List the things that are required of us in order to receive the desires of our hearts.
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
40. What must we do for Him to bring it to pass (verse 5)?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____

Read Psalm 91:14-16

41. What will God do for you when you set your love upon Him?

42. What will He do because you have known His name?
43. What will He do when you call upon Him?
44. What comes first?
- A. God answering your prayers first and then you trusting Him
 - B. You trusting God and then Him answering your prayers

Read 1 John 3:22

45. Why is it that our prayers would be answered according to this verse?
46. What is His commandment?

Read Isaiah 65:24

47. When will God answer your prayers?
48. When will He hear you?

Read Mark 11:22-24

49. Who are we to have faith in?
50. In what condition do our hearts and minds need to be to see the “mountain be cast into the sea”?
51. When we pray for something and believe we have already received it, what will the end result be?

REPENT
BELIEVE
ASK
RECEIVE