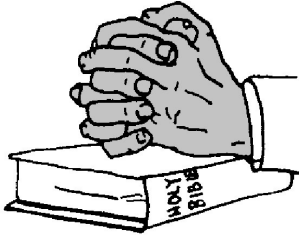


DISCIPLESHIP



Lesson 5 Getting Prayers Answered

Someone has said, “God always answers prayer with ‘yes’, ‘no’, or ‘wait awhile’.” That’s a bit simple, but it does contain important truth. Consider these passages about the conditions for answered prayer and let them serve as a guideline for you:



- ▶ John 15:7 You must be ‘alive’ in Christ, living in obedience to his Word!
- ▶ 1John 3:22 Do what he has ‘commanded’, but also whatever will please him, too!
- ▶ James 4:3 Don’t ‘self-indulge’ - be sure it is a ‘need’ and not just your ‘greed’! Praying for others is the best way to avoid this. There will always be someone who needs an answer to prayer more urgently than you do! Share the prayer!!

A long time ago, when the people of Israel were in big trouble, God spoke to them and told them what to do. If they did these things, he also promised what he would do for them in return. First read 2Chronicles 7:14, then list below our part and God’s part:

OUR RESPONSIBILITY	1 _____
	2 _____
	3 _____
	4 _____
GOD'S RESPONSE	1 _____
	2 _____
	3 _____

Memorize: for prayers to be answered you need to be “Alive in Christ, obedient to His word, do as He commands, pray for others more than for yourself.”