

FIVE CONDITIONS OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Prayer Can Change Your Life – Part 3

1. You must have an _____ with God.

“If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you.” John 15:7 (NIV)

- **Do I have _____ in my life?**

“If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, my Lord would not have listened.”
Psalm 66:18 (NLT)

“People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.” Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)

“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to Him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1 John 1:8-9 (NLT)

- **b. Am I _____ any of God’s principles?**

“Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and we receive from Him anything we ask because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.” 1 John 3:21-22 (NIV)

God doesn’t demand _____.

He simply demands _____.

- **c. Do I really want _____ for my life?**

“This is the confidence that we have before Him: that whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in regard to whatever we ask, then we know that we have the requests that we have asked from Him.” 1 John 5:14-15 (NET)

2. You must have a _____ toward other people.

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins.” Mark 11:24-25 (NIV)

“Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.”
Hebrews 12:15 (NLT)

“Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives and treat them with respect.... so that nothing will hinder your prayers.” 1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)

3. You must be willing to _____ the _____

“If you refuse to listen to the cry of the poor, your own cry for help will not be heard.”
Proverbs 21:13 (GNT)

“When you ask you don’t receive because you ask with the wrong motive that you may spend what you get on your own pleasures.” James 4:3 (NIV)

4. You must _____ that God will answer.

“But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord.” James 1:6-7 (NIV)

“According to your faith, it will be done unto you.” Matthew 9:29 (VOICE)

5. You must pray in _____.

“You can ask for anything in My name and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it.” John 14:13-14 (NLT)

“Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” John 16:24 (NIV)

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
John 14:6 (NIV)

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