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The Word Of The Day

Prayer Is Asking !

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Prayer — Asking In Faith

There is a huge difference between asking God and asking God in Faith. Faith makes all the difference in the world. There are millions of people who spend their whole lives just asking God then there are some who have learned the secret of asking God in faith. These, who ask God in faith, are often those that others say had a miracle happen to them. So, what is the difference?



1 Though, there can be much more to worshipping, basically, praying is asking. The following Bible verse gives one reason why prayers are not answered.

James 4:2 KJV Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

2 Another valid reason for not getting our prayers answered is that we really need to come to God in the right manner. In other words, why pray if we do not really believe in God?

Hebrews 11:6 KJV 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 seek him.



3 Still, another, awesome and very necessary point about getting our prayers answered is that, we must come to God with the proper respect for God's system of Grace. God's System of Grace may be found in this statement. "You and I, who were once hell bound, because of our sin, but Jesus, God's only Begotten Son, died to provide for us the Grace of God, that is, if we will receive that free Grace of God. It would be utterly foolish to ask God for anything unless we love and abide in His only Son, Jesus.

John 14:12-14 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. (13) And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

4 One more thing, that I would like to point out is, God's will and purpose for our individual lives has a great deal of bearing upon what He will do for us.

1 John 5:14 KJV And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

Many years ago, I found out that God's plan for my life is not the same as His plan and purpose for your life. It should be, as obvious as the nose on our faces, that God did not call all of us to be Presidents, Pastors, Doctors and the such. It is not that we are not smart enough, because God equips each one of us for our own individual life's work. The real wonder is, that, each one of our calls is important to our God. God knows and cares for each one of His children.

1 Corinthians 7:20 KJV Let every man (individual) abide in the same calling wherein he (individual) was called.

It is a marvelous thing that God would want to use us, and that He would be willing to answer our prayers towards that end. Why not find out what it is that God has for you to do and get started. It is never too late. You can find out, by prayer and reading your Bible — then seek Him for that call in your life. Sometimes, it is something as simple as what we have already been doing. Do not pay attention to those who can only criticize. Face forward and march on towards the purpose He has called you . The world is full of Nay-Sayers. Pay attention only to your call.

