

WHY Part 2

WHY DIDN'T GOD ANSWER MY PRAYER?

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. **John 14:13-14***

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- **MAYBE YOU HAVE A _____ RELATIONSHIP.**

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

*In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. **1 Peter 3:7 (NLTSE)***

- **MAYBE YOU HAVE THE WRONG _____.**

*When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your own pleasures. **James 4:3***

*All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. **Proverbs 16:2***

- **MAYBE YOU DON'T BELIEVE GOD _____ DO IT.**

*"But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." ²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." **Mark 9:22-23***

*But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord... **James 1:6-7***

- **MAYBE GOD HAS SOMETHING _____.**

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of him. **1 John 5:14-15***

WHAT DO I BELIEVE ABOUT PRAYER?

*the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us... ¹⁸ But even if he does not...we will not serve your gods... **Daniel 3:17-18***

- **I BELIEVE GOD _____.**
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- **EVEN IF HE DOESN'T, I STILL _____.**

Questions for thought and discussion

- Share a time when God didn't answer your prayer. What did you learn from that experience?
- What are you praying about that God has yet to answer? Why do you think you might not see His answer yet?
- What changes in your thinking do you need to make so you can better understand unanswered prayer?