



Part 24: My Prayer Will Be Answered

1 John 5:14-15

1. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – When I _____ in _____ for what God _____ my requests _____ be _____.
2. Read 1 John 5:14-15. What is the difference between relating to God with “confidence” as opposed to arrogance?

a. Why is it critical to have *confidence* toward God when we pray to Him?

b. Explain what is all included in the topic of “prayer” according to the Bible’s teaching of prayer.

c. What aspect of prayer is our passage about?

d. Read Matthew 7:11. How does God feel about us *asking* of Him in prayer?

3. Read 1 John 5:14 along with Deuteronomy 29:29. From the sermon, explain the difference between God’s Secret Will vs. Revealed Will.

a. Which “will” is our passage speaking of that we must pray “...according to...”?

b. Why is it important to understand which “will of God” is being spoken of here?

4. What do the following verse teach about obeying God’s commands in Scripture:

a. James 4:3 –

b. 1 John 3:22 –

c. 1 John 5:3 -

5. Describe how eager you are to obey ALL God commands in the Bible as you read it, memorize it, and are taught it.

a. What is central to keeping God’s commands? Hint – the word begins with “p” 😊

6. Read 1 John 5:15. Why shouldn’t we expect our prayers to be answered when we have no desire to obey God?

a. Why should I expect my prayers to be answered when I yearn to obey God?

b. What is meant by “...we *have* the requests that we have asked of him” in v. 15?

c. How does faith lead us to eagerly *watch* for God’s fulfillment of our prayers?

d. As we wait and watch, should we *continue praying* for what we desire according to God’s will? Consider Luke 18:1-8 and Matthew 7:7.

7. From the sermon, explain what is meant by “...the prayer of faith”. Read James 5:15, 1 Corinthians 12:7,9 and Mark 11:23-24.

8. How will your prayer life be positively impacted after studying 1 John 5:14-15?
