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-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

Daniel 9:1-3

Types of prayers

- ✦ Prayer of thanksgiving
- ✦ Prayer of adoration
- ✦ Lamentations
- ✦ Prayer of petition or supplication

Philippians 4:6

A petition is a solemn or humble request for the intervention of a higher authority on a matter.

Characteristics of a petition

1. *its earnest*
2. *Heartfelt*
3. *Its consistent*
4. *Persistence*
5. *Humble plea*
6. *Boldness*

7. Surrender
8. Absolute desire and pursuit
9. Dependence
10. Faith

The proof of faith isn't immediate physical answers but the word of God.

Daniel 6:13

✦ We petition by and through faith

LUKE 18:1-8

1. She knew where her help would come from
2. She kept going to him
3. Jesus used her story to describe what faith looks like
4. Jesus acknowledged that sometimes we may have to cry out earnestly, day and night to our father.
5. Jesus assures that God sees and hears such prayers
6. Jesus asks if He would find such a show of faith when He returns.

Our petition must align with the will of the Lord and we can only know His will by reading His word.

We don't stop praying to God, however we can stop petitioning about a matter.

✦ When we see the change we desire

Kings 18:41-45

✦ Sometimes we don't stop because we see any desired result physically but when the light of His word dawns in our hearts