40 days of Prayer



"Who Do You Think You Are Talking To"

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Part B



*Because the **Lord is always good** …*

(Psalms 100:5 TLB)

1. **God's plan for my life will always be good.**

2. **God always gives me what I need, not what I deserve.**

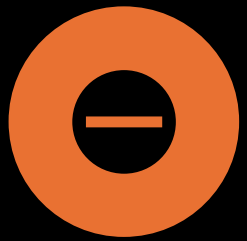
3. **God puts my good above his own good.**

That's the God we are talking to when we pray.

*Because the **Lord is always good** …*

4. He *does not* say yes to every request.

Potential Answers to Prayer



NO



SLOW



NEED TO GROW



YES

Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

Matthew 7:9-10 NKJV

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Matthew 7:11 NKJV

“You don’t realize what you are asking for!”

Matthew 20:22
NLT

“My thoughts are completely different from yours, and my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9
NLT

*Because the **Lord is always good** …*

5. **He invites us to live with him forever.**

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father who loves us, has given us by His grace an everlasting encouragement and a good hope that will last forever. May this encourage your heart and give you strength for every good thing you do and say!”

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, then I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!”

Psalm 23:6
NIV

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This Week's

Prayer Challenge...

Lord, revive...

- My Heart
- My Small Group
- Our Church Family