



Psalm 143

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Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?

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Why do my prayers go unanswered? We know that God loves us. We know that His plan for our life is best. But in life, we face many struggles and heartaches. Why is God silent? Why does He not answer us when we call to Him?

If you have followed Jesus for any amount of time, you probably have experienced times when God felt far away. You have probably felt that either God was not hearing your prayers or simply choosing not to answer. You may be in that moment today.

Key Truth...

→ We can be confident that God _____ us.

1. We beg God to _____ (v. 1-2).

2. We experience _____ (v. 3-4).

3. We hold on to _____ (v. 5-6).

4. We beg God to _____ (v. 7).

- Prayer is not a _____ to get what we want.
- Prayer is always _____ upon God's grace.

5. We walk in _____ (v. 8-10).

6. We place our hope only _____ (v. 11-12).

- Pray with _____ in the name of the Lord, not your own worthiness.
- Pray with the _____ that God is working for His glory and for our good as His people.
- Pray with the _____ of the gospel.

Final Thought...

→ We can trust the _____ and _____ of God even when we do not see or understand them.
