

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1203: Why Aren't My Prayers Being Answered?

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1. Does God answer everyone's prayers? If not, what we have to do to have our prayers heard and answered? (See Proverbs 15:8-9,28-29, Isaiah 57:15, Romans 3:10,24-25)
2. What was Jesus' response to the rich young ruler who wanted to follow him? What did he love more than Jesus? How does this apply to *our* Christian walk? (Mark 10:21-22)
3. When we pray for others, does it actually help them or is it only for our own benefit? How do biblical examples help us understand how to pray for others? (See Daniel 9:17, Luke 22:31-34, John 17:15-21, Philemon 1:22, James 5:13-16)
4. How can we pair our prayers with action? Why is this important? What does Hebrews 11:6 say we need before praying? (See Matthew 7:7, James 5:13-16)
5. What are the characteristics of the different types of hearable and answerable prayers? (See Luke 6:27-28, Acts 10:2-4, Romans 8:26, Colossians 1:8-10, 2 Thessalonians 3:1, Hebrews 13:18, James 4:13-15)
6. What are the expressive and permissive wills of God? How do they differ? What are some examples of each? (See Romans 12:14,17, 1 Peter 5:15, 1 John 5:21)
7. How can prayer be misused? What are some ways that our prayers can become inappropriate? (See 1 Chronicles 4:9-10, Job 22:23,27-28,38, 42:1-7, John 14:13, James 4:3-4)
8. What are some things for which it would be appropriate to pray? (See Psalm 119:32, Proverbs 29:18, Luke 16:10, 19:24, 2 Corinthians 6:11-13)
9. What questions should we ask ourselves in order to pray in a godly manner? (See Hebrews 4:15-16)
10. For what do you pray? How will/do you ensure that your prayers are heard by God?