Seven Steps To Answered Prayer Sun Pm 7/24/22

James 1:6-8 NKJV

6But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8*he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

 *We have to have decisiveness in our prayer life.*

# Joshua 1:8-9 NKJV

# 8This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but youshall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

#  *We must know the Word, by knowing the Word we know His will and we can appropriate God’s promises into our life. Once we know His will we can pray in faith and confidence.*

# Matthew 7:7-11 NKJV

# 7“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11If 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!

# John 16:23 NKJV

# 23“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

#  *Father God WANTS us to ask Him for the things that we need and want.*

# Mark 11:23-24 NKJV

# 23For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them,* and you will have *them.*

#  *Believe that you receive when you pray and thank God for hearing and answering your prayer. A word of caution here with 2 points: you can not receive against someone else’s free will and you can not receive for them.*

# James 4:7-8 NKJV7Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.

#  *Refuse to doubt, if you have His word you have His promise and God is not a man that He can lie.*

# Romans 3:3-4 NKJV

# 3For what if some did not believe? Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect? 4Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: “That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged.”

# Proverbs 4:20-22 NKJV

# 20My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.21Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; 22For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

#  *Meditate on God’s promises found in His Word.*

# Philippians 4:6-8 NKJV

# 6Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.8Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

# John 15:7 NKJV

# 7If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, youwill ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

#  *Stay in an attitude of thanksgiving and praise knowing that Father God has heard you, that He loves you and that He has good plans for you.*

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