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PRAYER THAT WORKS

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PREREQUISITES TO ANSWERED PRAYER

1. ASK

"And whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive it all."

Matthew 21:22 (NASB)

2. BELIEVE

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that person ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

James 1:5-8 (NASB)

3. RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

"If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7 (NASB)

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4. RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS

"Therefore, if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering."

Matthew 5:23–24 (NASB)

"And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you for your offenses."

Mark 11:25 (NASB)

5. IN GOD'S WILL

"This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him."

1 John 5:14-15 (NASB)

6. IN JESUS' NAME

"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you."

John 15:16 (NASB)

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有效的禱告

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禱告蒙應允的先決條件

1. 祈求

「你們禱告,無論求甚麼,只要信,就必得着。」 馬太福音 21:22 (和合本)

2. 相信

「你們中間若有缺少智慧的‧應當求那厚賜與眾人、也不斥責人的上帝‧主就必賜給他。只要憑着信心求‧一點不疑惑;因為那疑惑的人‧就像海中的波浪‧被風吹動翻騰。這樣的人不要想從主那裏得甚麼。心懷二意的人‧在他一切所行的路上都沒有定見。」 雅各書 1:5-8 (和合本)

3. 與上帝建立正確的關係

「你們若常在我裏面·我的話也常在你們裏面;凡你們所願意的·祈求就給你們成就。」 約翰福音 15:7 (和合本)

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4. 與他人建立正確的關係

「所以,你在祭壇上獻禮物的時候,若想起弟兄向你懷怨,就把禮物留在壇前,先 去同弟兄和好,然後來獻禮物。」 馬太福音 5:23-24 (和合本)

「你們站着禱告的時候‧若想起有人得罪你們‧就當饒恕他‧好叫你們在天上的父也饒恕你們的過犯。」 馬可福音 11:25 (和合本)

5. 符合上帝的旨意

「我們若照他的旨意求甚麼‧他就聽我們‧這是我們向他所存坦然無懼的心。既然 知道他聽我們一切所求的‧就知道我們所求於他的‧無不得着。」

約翰一書 5:14-15 (和合本)

6. 奉耶穌的名

「不是你們揀選了我,是我揀選了你們,並且分派你們去結果子,叫你們的果子常存,使你們奉我的名,無論向父求甚麼,他就賜給你們。」

約翰福音 15:16 (和合本)