

Prayers That Get Answered

John 14:11-14

Introduction

The crucial need for *faith* and *prayer*.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11; 7:5-9

The Crucial Importance of Prayer

The formulation of the Church.

The new Christians “continually devoted themselves” to just 4 things:

1) *the apostles teaching*; 2) *fellowship*; 3) *the breaking of bread*; and, 4) *prayer*. (Acts 2:42)

Colossians 4:2

18:1-2

Prayer for the Christian soldier in constant spiritual warfare is indispensable.

Prayer is our *life*.

Isaiah 64:7

“Prayer is not conquering God’s reluctance, but taking hold of God’s willingness” Phillips Brooks

James 4:2-3

John 16:23-24

Matthew 7:7-11

***Prayers that get answered* come from close relationship with Jesus and familiarity with His Word.**

John 15:7-8

Psalms 34:4-5

Prayers that get answered have power resulting in mighty works that depend on unshakeable *faith*.

v11 v12

“whoever believes in me”

“will also do the works that I do”

“greater works than these”

Prayers that get answered are ones that pursue and accomplish the ongoing *works* of God.

John 15:16

v13

“in my name”

“For in Him we live and move and have our being.” Acts 17:28

“that the Father may be glorified in the Son”

We must pray for things that will bring about the greatest glory of God.

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Prayers that get answered are in accord with His revealed will and accept His ordained will in humble submission.

1 John 5:14-15

Galatians 2:20