



PRAYER THAT BRINGS RESULTS

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DAY 1 – JESUS PROMISES YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED

This week we are talking about prayer that brings results. Jesus taught about a certain day that we can go straight to the Father for answers to prayer. Prayer Step No. 1: Decide what you want from your heavenly Father—prioritize, be specific.

STUDY IT

- I. We have discussed the fundamentals and the hindrances of faith. This week we are talking about prayer that brings results.
 - Being able to use faith is crucial to answered prayer, because the whole armor of God functions by faith (Ephesians 6:13-18).
 - There are “Seven Steps to Prayer That Bring Results” that you can find in the Kenneth Copeland Reference Edition Bible.
 - If you will be diligent to follow these steps they will bring results 100 percent of the time.
 - “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you” (John 15:7). *You* are in this verse five times.
 - It’s more your responsibility to get your prayers answered than it is God’s. He has provided everything you need to receive from Him. He is not holding anything back.
 - Religion says that God’s answer to prayer is “yes,” “no” or “wait awhile.” That teaching cannot be found in the New Testament.
 - The natural, carnal mind tries to answer spiritual problems, but it can’t.
- II. Jesus taught about a certain day that we can go straight to the Father for answers to prayer.
 - Jesus said, “In that day...” (John 16:23). What day?
 - The day when the following things had been accomplished:
 - Jesus rose from the dead.
 - Jesus was glorified.
 - The Holy Spirit came to fill believers.
 - The Church was born.
 - “And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.”





- You no longer come to Jesus. Go to the Father and present your case in Jesus' Name.
 - When you ask the Father, you will receive, and your joy will be full. Your prayers will be answered (John 16:24).
 - Jesus said "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive" (Matthew 21:22).
 - "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).
 - It can be hard work. The work is not praying, it's spending time researching God's WORD to know what to believe when you pray.
- III. Prayer Step No. 1: Decide what you want from your heavenly Father—prioritize, be specific.
- Pray in your native language and in the spirit. "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself" (1 Corinthians 14:4).
 - This is the rest God provides (Isaiah 28:11-12). Rest your mind by praying in the spirit. Close your eyes. Focus on the face of Jesus. Force your mind to be still.
 - Take some quality time and pray in the spirit for wisdom (James 1:5), so you will ask God for what He knows you need.
 - God will give you wisdom (2 Corinthians 1:17).
 - Are you praying for a car? Pray for *the* car The LORD has for you. Be specific about model, color and other details.
 - Years ago, Brother Copeland needed a million dollars to pay his TV bills. He spent time with God to know what to do. God reminded Brother Copeland that he had not followed God's instruction in a certain area. Brother Copeland realized he didn't need a million dollars—he needed wisdom. When he obeyed The LORD, right away he had the money to pay his bills.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write your prayer petition, being specific about what you need or want. God loves you and He wants you to ask in faith, believing that He will give it to you.



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DAY 2 – PRAYER STEP NO. 1: DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO RECEIVE

There are seven steps that bring answers to prayer. Step No. 1: Decide what you want from your Father. Prioritize your requests and be very specific. Step No. 2: Find the scriptures that promise you can have what you are praying for. Make a prayer petition before God.

STUDY IT

- I. There are seven steps that bring answers to prayer.
 - We must ask God for what we want, and it shall be done (John 15:7).
 - God's WORD is living, abiding and active in you. Your mind is being renewed (Romans 12:2), and it is reviewing what the Scripture says about everything you hear.
 - Before Brother Copeland knew very much about God's WORD, whenever he got in the airplane, he'd say, "O LORD Jesus, be with us."
 - Now, he has learned better. He knows the promise: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).
 - Jesus is not only with you, He's in you, and He's already at your destination.

- II. Step No. 1: Decide what you want from your Father. Prioritize your requests and be very specific.
 - It's God's will that you **always have** more than enough (2 Corinthians 9:8).
 - Don't put your own limits on God.
 - If you are looking for a husband or a wife, you want the right one, the one described in the book of Proverbs.
 - Take time to find out God's will for you, and wait for Him to bring that person He has planned for you.
 - Start teaching your children, now, to seek God's plan, then wait for it! Talk about God's will. Build an image in your children of what a great life God has for them.
 - Bill Winston has a great testimony of a job for his wife, Veronica. She wrote down details about the perfect job for her. They agreed in prayer, and began to confess she had that job. Soon, that exact job was hers.



- You have a divine destiny, a planned ministry. God will bring it to you. Be patient and stay in faith.
- III. Step No. 2: Find the scriptures that promise you can have what you are praying for.
- Standing on God's WORD builds a solid foundation for your prayer. Build your prayer on the rock of God's WORD (Luke 6:48), and the devil can't do anything to destroy it. He can only try to get you to tear it down.
 - God's will is His WORD.
 - All the promises of God in Him are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:18-20). God has not promised you anything that is not His will for you to have.
 - If we ask anything according to God's will, He hears us; and we know that He hears us, so we have what we asked (1 John 5:14-15).
 - There are Bible promises and Bible facts.
 - You can stand confidently on Bible promises.
 - Bible facts absolutely belong to you, now! For example, a Bible fact is: By Jesus' stripes, you are healed (1 Peter 2:24).
- IV. Make a prayer petition before God.
- Don't be too quick to pray for a need. Pray for wisdom. Wisdom is the principal thing (Proverbs 4:7).
 - When Brother Copeland went to the prayer cabin to pray, he found out that he didn't need something—he needed correcting. When he obeyed the correction, the money came.
 - Take the time to seek The LORD. Get quiet before Him. Don't pray in every direction, hoping something will stick. Be more specific.
 - Go to God's WORD. When we stand on the promises, our answers are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20).
 - Write out your case before God. Jesus is the righteous Judge (2 Timothy 4:8).
 - Robert Henderson is a man of faith whom God has been teaching about the courts of heaven.
 - Pastor Bill Dennington in Atlanta has been teaching on the courts of heaven.
 - Satan has to have legal ground to stand on to condemn us before God.
 - His legal position is swept away when we know and believe that we have been forgiven for every sin, and that we are a new creation, holy and acceptable to God (2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:1).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

In your own words, declare in faith that Jesus is LORD over your prayers; and He will answer you with what His WORD has promised!





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DAY 3 – PRAYER STEP NO. 2: FIND THE ANSWER BEFORE YOU PRAY

You have decided specifically what you want from God; now it's time to find the scriptures that promise you can have what you ask. Jesus paid the price for us to have a supernatural way to communicate with the Father and to be filled with Himself—He gave us the Holy Spirit. We know Jesus hears us, He knows everything, and He knows what we need before we ask.

STUDY IT

- I. You have decided specifically what you want from God; now it's time to find the scriptures that promise you can have what you ask.
 - The promises in God's WORD give you a solid foundation.
 - The promises of God in Him are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20). There are no "noes"; there are no "wait awhiles."
 - If you are standing on a promise of God, you already know the answer to the prayer before you pray it.
 - God cannot turn away from your petition when it's based on His WORD.
 - Your healing answer is already provided. Take your answer just like you took salvation.
 - The human mind cannot figure it out. Keep your mind quiet, pray in tongues and trust the Holy Spirit to do the talking for you (Romans 8:26-27). Depend on Him. Get out of your mind and stay in the spirit.

- II. Jesus paid the price for us to have a supernatural way to communicate with the Father and to be filled with Himself—He gave us the Holy Spirit.
 - The Holy Spirit is given to those who ask (Luke 11:13). Feelings have zero to do with it. God will do what He promised!
 - The Spirit of God brought this to Brother Copeland. At the tower of Babel, the language was confused. On the day of Pentecost, we got our languages back.
 - Whatever language you speak, whether a language of this earth, or of heaven, Jesus understands every word!
 - This is the confidence we have in God. If we ask anything according to the promises we are standing on, we know He hears us. If we know He hears us, we know we have the petitions we desire (1 John 5:14-15).





III. We know Jesus hears us.

- Daniel prayed for three weeks (Daniel 10:2-6). Finally, an archangel came to him and said, "When you first prayed, your prayer was heard" (Daniel 10:10-12).
 - Don't listen to your feelings. God will give you what He promised!
- A wicked spirit in the heavenlies who had power over the kingdom of Persia, tried to prevent the archangel from bringing Daniel the answer (Daniel 10:13). This was before the Name of Jesus was available to believers.
- Satan will do everything to keep you from receiving from God. He is afraid of a born-again believer who knows who he is in Christ.
 - The devil uses the fear of death, which is the root of all fears.
 - Jesus defeated Satan. The devil had the power of death; now he has nothing (Hebrews 2:14-15).
 - Satan can't do anything without your permission. He has no actual power—only threats and lies with which he messes with your mind.
- Put your heart and mind on God's WORD.

IV. Jesus knows everything. He knows what we need before we ask (Matthew 6:8).

- You don't have to talk Jesus into doing anything. There's no need to rehearse the problem.
- Ask and you shall receive that your joy may be made full (John 16:24). You have not because you ask not (James 4:2).
- Faith makes prayer work; prayer doesn't make faith work.
- Put The WORD in front of your eyes (Proverbs 4:20-22). Laugh at the devil when he says you are not going to get your healing. Then, quote scripture to him.
- If you are accused of what you did yesterday, don't believe it. The "today you" didn't do it, because you've already repented, been forgiven and cleansed.
- You are innocent. How do you plead? I plead the blood!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration if the devil tries to pull you off your stand of faith:

I am standing on God's WORD for the answer to my prayers. If the lies of the devil come to deceive me, I laugh at his tactics and quote my scriptures to him. All the promises of God in Jesus Christ are "Yes" and "Amen," so I have my answer, in the Name of Jesus my LORD. Amen!



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DAY 4 – PRAYER STEP NO. 3: PRAY AND MEDITATE ON SCRIPTURES

The promises of God are written in the Scriptures. When Joshua took over as leader of the children of Israel, he knew war was coming, and he meditated on God's WORD to keep his faith strong. The promises from this book that you are standing on, not miracles, are a solid foundation under your prayers. Faith comes by hearing, not by miracles. The Apostle John meditated on Jesus and what He taught night and day. Step No. 3, Part A is to pray and meditate on the Scriptures. Part B is to see yourself with the answer to your prayer.

STUDY IT

- I. The promises of God are written in the Scriptures.
 - Pray the promises of God, and your answers will be “Yes” and “Amen” (2 Corinthians 1:20).
 - Be confident that God will answer your prayers (1 John 5:14-15).
 - Daniel prayed for 21 days (Daniel 10:2-13). Evil spirits tried to hinder the angel from bringing Daniel the answer. The angel finally came and instructed him to fear not.
 - Demon spirits will do everything they can to stop you from believing God, but you can stop them.
 - How? Use Step No. 1: Ask for what you want; and Step No. 2: Find the answer before you pray. Stand without wavering on the rock of God's WORD.
 - Pray in faith in the spirit and pray with your understanding (1 Corinthians 14:15). Pray and meditate those scriptures that you are standing on.

- II. When Joshua took over as leader of the children of Israel, he knew war was coming, and he meditated on God's WORD to keep his faith strong (Joshua 1:2-3, 8).
 - The last time Joshua was in the Promised Land, 40 years before, he saw huge people and an impenetrable wall around the city of Jericho.
 - Joshua had been traveling in the desert for the last 40 years. Now, he's 80 years old.
 - Joshua's faith was strong, but the devil tried to get him to be fearful.
 - The remedy for fear is to meditate on God's WORD day and night (Joshua 1:8).
 - The book of the Law, God's WORD, was written by Moses under the inspiration of God. Joshua was there when Moses got it from The LORD.



- III. The promises from the Bible that you are standing on, not miracles, are the solid foundation under your prayers.
- Miracles don't cause faith. Faith comes by hearing, not by miracles (Romans 10:17).
 - The man at the Beautiful gate heard The WORD and was miraculously healed (Acts 3:1-10).
 - The people who saw the miracle were filled with wonder and amazement, not faith.
 - The devil will try to discount the miracle, but The WORD of God is sure.
 - Do what Joshua did. Don't say or think about anything, but what you see in God's WORD (Joshua 1:8).
 - Mediate day and night. Then you can see God and the answer to your prayer with eyes of faith.
 - To meditate means to mutter or talk to yourself.
 - God's WORD also promises that if you mediate on God's WORD, you will deal wisely in all the affairs of life (Joshua 1:8, *AMPC*).
 - Take God at His WORD. He will tell you what to do with your money and with all aspects of your life.
 - It's not a problem for you to be prosperous, but it is a problem to be covetous.
 - Ask The LORD to show you what to do with your money.
- IV. The Apostle John mediated on Jesus and what He taught night and day.
- John didn't have the New Testament to read and study. It hadn't been completely written.
 - If you want to know Jesus, Oral Roberts said to read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the book of Acts on your knees three times in 30 days.
 - Pray the promises of God and meditate on His WORD.
- V. Step No. 3, Part A is to pray and meditate on the Scriptures. Part B is to see yourself with the answer to your prayer.
- Brother Copeland had to work with The LORD and be trained to see himself as a pilot of the ministry's jet. He could see himself as the pilot of other owners' jets, but not the ministry's jet.
 - Brother Copeland meditated on the scripture The LORD had given him originally when he began believing for a jet.
 - "Then shalt thou delight thyself in The LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth" (Isaiah 58:14).
 - To change your thinking is difficult, especially if you've thought a certain way for a long time.



- Get a “vision” board. Put a picture of yourself in the new situation.
- If you are believing to live for 120 years, get a picture of a man in great physical shape, and put your face on it!
- Use this method in conjunction with Scriptures. You can't change your thinking without meditating on God's WORD.
- Don't visualize people doing what you want them to do—that's witchcraft. Don't try to manipulate anyone—especially not God.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's time to put your vision in written form. Make a list of scriptures you will put on your mirror or refrigerator to remind yourself that God is answering your prayer. Cut out pictures of what you are believing for, and remind yourself that the answer is yours!



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DAY 5 – PRAYER STEP NO. 4: FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

See yourself with the answer. Pray and meditate on how the answer will change your life. Spiritual things can be difficult to understand with the natural mind. Step No. 4: Use Scripture to fight the good fight of faith

STUDY IT

- I. See yourself with the answer. Pray and meditate on how the answer will change your life.
 - Step No. 1: Decide what you want from your Father. Prioritize and be very specific. Fix in your heart and mind the answer. Don't let the devil talk you out of it.
 - Gloria Copeland began to believe God years ago concerning the perfect home for the family and ministry. The LORD gave her scriptures to stand on. She started saving house magazines and cut out pictures that matched her dream. She was building that house on the inside.
 - Step No. 2: Find the scriptures you use to assure yourself of the answer. This gives you a firm foundation.
 - If you're serious about getting your prayers answered this is how you do it.
 - Meditate on Scripture. Write the scriptures and put them up in places you can see them. Even if nothing has changed yet, see yourself with the answer.
 - Fix a picture of your answer on the inside of you. Believe God's WORD.
 - Meditate on how the answer will change your life.
 - If you've never walked, get a picture of someone walking and even dancing, and glue a picture of your head on the body.
 - Get it into your brain, and it will get down into your spirit. You can have it. It belongs to you.
- II. Spiritual things can be difficult to understand with the natural mind.
 - Let God write His answer on your heart and mind, so that you know that you know that you know—you have it.
 - Brother Copeland and his family were believing for a new station wagon to carry all their ministry equipment when they traveled.



- They knew exactly what the new vehicle looked like. They had sowed the seed. They talked about it so much it became real to them.
- John, who was young at the time, said, "Daddy, we have our station wagon. Let's go get it!" It was real to him.
- They had talked about the vehicle so much, it got down on the inside of John.
- Brother Copeland said, "Yes, I'm just going to go get it."
- Within a matter of hours, a man called to let Brother Copeland know he was sending an offering for \$3,500—the balance needed to purchase the car. They bought the car the next day!
- They pushed their faith to the point that their prayer became a reality. Their faith boiled over into the answer.

III. Step No. 4: Use Scripture to fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12).

- Take the armor and pray. We begin to grow up spiritually in our prayer life when we are able to fight the good fight of faith (Ephesians 6:13-18).
 - Don't fight people or the devil with that armor. Let The WORD you're standing on fight its own fight.
 - Flesh and blood won't stop your prayers, unless you start fighting with them in the natural (Ephesians 6:10-12). They are not your enemy. Forgive them and forget it.
 - You have a sword, The WORD of God (Hebrews 4:10-12). Use it to stop doubt and fear from entering your consciousness. Meditate on The WORD day and night.
- Don't listen to any preacher or spirit that speaks against Jesus. Satan can transform himself to look like an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:3-5, 13-14).
 - The devil works in the area of dreams and vision. Don't let any dream or vision get you off The WORD.
- Rest in The LORD. When you rest, God works. When you work, God rests.
 - Labor to enter into His rest (Hebrews 4:11). Let Him remove the care, worry, doubt and fear (1 Peter 5:7).
- Turn all your responsibilities over to God; pray and listen to Him.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Your prayers of faith, based on God's WORD, will be answered as you follow these steps. [Click here](#) to share with us your victories, or [contact us on Facebook](#)™.

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