

Seven Steps to Answered Prayer

A believer cannot be a success in fulfilling _____ in his life if he does not know how to pray according to _____.

A believer's _____ should be based and built upon the _____.

As you study these principles of _____, determine to get them into your _____ so you can _____ them in your own private prayer life.

STEP NUMBER 1

- **Be Specific and Stand on God's promises.**

1. Step number one to receiving _____ is *decide what you want from God and find the scripture or scriptures that _____ you these things*
2. In the same way, _____ what you want from God and be _____ about it. Then find _____ from the Word that promise you whatever it is you want. Be _____ in your praying.

- **Pray According to the Word**

3. Too few Christians realize the _____ of the Word of God in prayer. We know that faith begins where the _____ is known. And we know that _____ is His will. So, find scriptures that _____ promise the things you are asking for.
4. If the Scriptures _____ you that things you are desiring, you don't have any business praying for those things. And you _____ that the Word of God says you shouldn't have.
5. Many believers are trying to pray _____.
6. But it's the _____ that gives you faith.
7. The reason many people are not praying with _____ and _____ is that they are not finding Scripture that proves that God wants them to have those things they are desiring

8. They don't know for sure if it's God's will or not. They may _____, but they can't know for sure, because faith begins where the _____, or the _____ is known.
9. Once you find the scriptures that promise you what you desire from God, get those scriptures firmly fixed in your heart, not just in your _____. To do that, you'll have to _____ on the Word of God.
10. Joshua 1:8 *"This book of the law shall not depart out thy mouth; but thou shalt _____ therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for THEN thou shalt make thy way _____, and THEN thou shalt have good _____"*
11. Another translation says, "... that thou mayest be able to deal wisely in the affairs of life.' _____ in life comes by meditating on _____. That's the way you'll build God's Word into your inner consciousness, into your spirit.
12. And as you feed upon the Word by meditating, you will be ready to use these scriptures against _____ who will try to make you _____ God and who will try to _____ of what you want. It is the devil who tries to make you _____ God.
13. If whatever you're praying about is in the Word, then it is the _____
14. One time, a woman had many others _____ for her son who was afflicted with certain sickness.
15. But when he didn't get better, she concluded that it wasn't _____ for her son to be _____.
16. She didn't have any _____ ready to use against the devil because she wasn't standing on _____.
17. She didn't have the Word hidden in her _____. (Psalm 119:11)
18. Unconsciously, she made the Bible out to be a _____ and Jesus to be _____ because the Bible clearly tells us _____ is part of our redemption (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24)

- **Use the Sword of the Spirit Against the Devil**

19. When you get the Word _____ in your _____ and _____, you can use it against the devil.