

Seven Steps to Answered Prayer

Week 2

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

1. When you get the Word _____ in your _____ and _____, you can use it against the devil.
2. Jesus did not use a _____ to defeat the devil on this occasion that the saints of God do not have available to them today. When you are being tempted by the enemy, all you have to do is say “_____” and use the word of God against Satan.
3. But in order to be able to say that and to resist the devil effectively, you have to be armed with the _____.
4. In other words, you have to hide God’s Word in your heart by _____ in order for it to work for you. Then you will be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy.
5. Matthew 18:19 says “ That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them _____ which is in heaven”
6. He kept confessing that if _____ on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by the Father which is in heaven (Matthew 18:19). He said after he stood his ground like that for three nights, all the symptoms left and _____

- **Fight the Good Fight of Faith**

7. It takes a little time sometimes to _____ into your spirit so you can stand in faith for an answer to prayer.
8. The Bible says “ fight the good fight of faith..” (1 Timothy 6:12). If there weren’t any hindrances to faith, _____.
9. But when it comes to spiritual things, many times they (people) just _____ and play _____.
10. Well, if God’s Word says something belongs to you, then it belongs to you! So put up a fight by _____ in God’s word.
11. If God didn’t intend for you to have what He promised you, the He wouldn’t have promised it to you. It’s up to you to _____ the good fight of faith with the Word and receive your _____ and all that God has promised you.
12. Some think they are being humble by saying, “Well, the _____ be done.”, when really it is the will of Satan that is being done. You see, there is a good fight of faith that the believer must _____ in order to appropriate and receive his promised blessing, his rightful inheritance in Christ.

13. In order to fight the good fight of faith, you must learn how to use the _____ which is the word of God. Fighting the good fight of faith is _____ the word out of your mouth that you believe in your heart or your spirit.
14. That's why it's important to _____ the Word of God in your heart and be ready to use _____ against demons when they try to attack you and try to make you doubt God's word.
15. There will be many who will side with the devil and believe his lies over _____.
16. People sometimes have the silliest ideas about these things. They say, for example that it is the will of God for people to be sick. But that _____ God's word!
17. Also, if it is the _____ for people to be sick, then why not pray for others to become sick so they can enjoy the same " blessing" of sickness and disease and be in God's will.
18. When you have the foundation of God's Word under you, you can stand your ground against _____.

STEP NUMBER 2: You Must Ask God for What You Want

19. We talked about the first step to receiving answered prayer. Step one is to _____ and find scriptures that promises you the things that you desire.
20. Step number two to receiving answered prayer is _____ God for the things you want and _____ that you receive them.
21. Certainly, the Lord knows what we need even before we ask, but He still said for us to _____ Him. The Bible says, '*... your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things*' (Matthew 6:32). But He also tells to you to ask for what you need: "*... ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full* (John 16:24). Jesus Himself said we are to _____ for what we need.

John 16:23,24

23 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.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

Matthew 7:7,8

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.