

Seven Steps to Answered Prayer

Week 3

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

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

22. So ask God for the things you want and need and then believe that you have them. In other words, when you pray, _____ what you asked for.

Mark 11:24, "the Amplified bible says," ... *whatever you ask for in prayer, believe- trust and be confident- that it is granted to you and you will get it.*

- **Sense Knowledge Truth Vs Revelation Truth**

23. Believe God and not Satan, Satan will tell you that you don't have the answer to your prayer. Satan operates in the _____. Satan is operating as God of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4). You will never get anywhere spiritually until you realize that there are 2 kinds of truth, _____ and _____, which is the truth of God's Word.

24. Spiritual things are not _____ and they are not material. Everything we need is provided for us in the spiritual realm by God's word.

Ephesians 1:3: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us all with ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS in heavenly places in Christ.

25. The scripture means that _____ has been provided for us in Christ Jesus. You can't see those things, but they are there because God's Word says they are there

26. When sense-knowledge truth contradicts revelation truth- the truth of God's Word- then I start walking by revelation truth. I walk by _____ in His Word. That which is in the spiritual realm is made real in the natural realm through my faith in the Word of God.

27. My faith grasps it and creates the reality of it in my life. (Romans 4:17). So when you pray _____ that you receive whatever it is that you are praying for and you shall have it.

28. The majority of the leaders of our churches today are sense-knowledge people. _____ has taken the church captive. We are to walk by faith and not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7). Believe the truth and not a lie.

29. But Your Word says," ... *let _____ be true, every man a liar..*" Romans 3:4

Romans 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar, as it is written, that thou mightiest be justified in thy sayings, and mightiest overcome who thou art judged.

30. All you have to do is ask God for the things you need and want that His word has promised and _____ when you ask for them. Then you will have whatever it is you need from God.

Some people continually ask me why God won't heal them after they have had many people pray for them and have had no results. Very often I ask them if they have ever acted as though the word is so. People must act as the scriptures are _____. They're missing the faith realm entirely, which is based on what the Word says, not on what they _____ or _____.

STEP NUMBER 3: Be Positive In Your Thinking

31. After you pray in faith according to God's Word, never permit a mental picture of _____ to remain in your mind. Once you've prayed and asked God for something, never _____ for one minute that you have the answer. If doubt persist, _____. Get your mind on the answer.

32. To get your mind on the answer, you will have to get your mind on the _____. The Bible says to " Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7)

1 Peter 5:8: Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walked about, seeking whom he may devour

- **Resist Doubt**

33. Doubt is from the devil. You have to resist doubts and _____ them. You have to get your mind on the answer –on God's Word.

34. In order to receive answers to your prayers, you must _____, every image, suggestion, vision, dream impression, feeling and all thoughts that do not contribute to your faith and that do not affirm that you have what you have asked God for.

35. The word " eradicate" means to uproot or remove. Remember, Satan moves in the _____, in the natural realm and he uses the tool of suggestions that do not line up with the Word are of the devil.

36. Jesus is God speaking to us. Jesus is the _____. He is the word made flesh (John 1:1-5, 14). If you want to see God at work, look at Jesus. Jesus was the will of God in action while Jesus was on the earth. The Bible says Jesus "... went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil..." (Acts 10:38)

37. In other words, if Jesus appeared to you in a vision and said that its wasn't His will to heal you, He would be making Himself out to be a liar. Jesus bore your _____ so you wouldn't have to bear them.

38. Every image, suggestion, vision, dream, impression, feeling and all thoughts that do not contribute to your believing that you have what you asked for, should be completely _____ . They should be replaced with God's Word (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

39. God's Word says that you have your answer if you based your petition on the _____ and believed you received it when you prayed. When you _____ you receive your answer before you see it manifested, you are appropriating God's Word by faith It's that kind of faith that moves God.

40. So many times people say that they feel like God heard them when they prayed. I know those people are in for a fall the minute they say that. When I pray I say I know God heard me, I say I believe I have my answer because _____, not because I feel anything (Mark 11:24). God's word is so whether I feel like it is or not.

41. Faith's confession creates _____. So stand your ground and refuse to be defeated.

- **My Own Fight of Faith**

42. I learned to pray the _____ by reading the Scriptures, especially Mark 11:24 which says

Therefore, I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

43. People keep on struggling when it comes to _____ because they don't actually believe what the Word says.

44. In Proverbs it says "The _____ of man is the candle of the Lord..."(Proverbs 20:27). God guides you through your spirit if you are born again.

45. Acting on God's Word bring _____. My battle was won by eradicating every image, imagination, vision, or thought that didn't contribute to my believing for the things which I had asked for.

Step Number 4: Guard Your Mind

46. Step number for to receiving answered prayer is _____ against every evil thought that comes into your mind to try to make you doubt God's Word.

47. The Bible says we are to _____ every imagination that exalts itself against the knowledge of God (2 Corinthians 10:5). That's why you should stay away from all places and things that do not support your affirmation that God has answered your prayer. Your _____ are governed and affected by observations, associations, and teaching.

48. That means that sometimes you will have to stay away from the kind of churches that can put more _____ in you than anything else. Also be sure to enjoy fellowship with those who contribute to your faith.

2 Corinthians 10:5: *Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

Philippians 4:8 : *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

49. Many people are thinking on the wrong things, and they're _____ in life as a result. But if you will _____ against every evil thought and think only those things which affirm that God has heard and answered your prayers, you will be cooperating in God in faith.

50. And as you stand your ground firm in faith, your faith will see you through to _____.