

Seven Steps to Answered Prayer

Week 6

Summary of the 7 steps to answered prayer.

1. Decide what you want from God and _____ that definitely promise you these things.
2. Ask God for the things you want and _____.
3. Let every _____ and desire affirm that you have what you asked for.
4. _____ against every evil thought that comes into your mind to try to make you doubt God's word.
5. _____ on God's promises
6. _____ thank God for The Answer
7. Make Every Prayer a _____

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8. Ask, That Your Joy May Be _____
9. Have Joy _____ the Answer Comes
10. Worry _____ God's Answer to Your Prayers

"In Jesus Name"- Not " For Jesus Sake

11. There's a big difference between praying in the _____ and praying for the sake of Jesus. When you go to God and ask Him to do something for Jesus' sake, you're asking that it will be done to help Jesus—on your credit. It should be the other way around. We need the help and Jesus has the credit. Many honest prayers fail because of people ending their prayers with "For Jesus' sake". If you have been doing that, _____. It makes a lot of difference whether or not our prayers are scripturally based. That approach is all wrong.

Acts 3:12 "Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. "People of Israel," he said, "what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness?"

In other words, it isn't by our own power or holiness that gets a prayer answered. You don't get a prayer answered because you're _____. It is because of _____ - and because of your standing in Jesus. He is the _____ way to approach the Father. You can't get there any other way. We can come boldly to the throne of God (Hebrews 4:16- *So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*)

Jesus' Name is the Key

12. In John 16:23 "And in that day, you shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in my _____, he will give it to you". Jesus gave us the right and the _____ to use His name in prayer. He even said..." In my name, they shall cast out devils... (Mark 16:17). We have the right to use that Name to call out demons that bind men's souls with darkness and disease.

Meditation on the Word Brings Light

13. Let me encourage you to _____ on the Word after you have studied it. Your spirit can be educated and trained. But just because you read the Word of God doesn't mean your spirit is educated. You can read but fail to understand. The Word has to get down on the inside of you, in your heart or spirit. You get the _____ of the Word in your heart by meditating on it.

The Authority in the Name of Jesus To Bind the Work of the Devil

14. Begin to see the authority that you as a believer possesses in the Name of Jesus. All the power of heaven is at our disposal, in that _____. If you are expecting just prayer to do it, it won't work. Its exercising faith in _____ that makes prayer work. God moves when you come to Him according to His _____, Use the Word and the _____ as the key.

Stay in the Arena of Faith

15. The name of Jesus belongs to you too. That name has authority on earth. However, if the devil can hold you in the thought arena, the arena of _____ he'll whip you. Now, If you can hold him in the arena of _____, then he is defeated (1 Timothy 6:12..." Fight the good fight of faith")
16. 1Peter 5:8-9, 8 Be [a]sober, be [b]vigilant; [c]because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

In 1 Peter 5:8-9, you are to _____ the adversary in your faith. You have to believe in your own heart- with your own spirit- that what the Word says about Jesus is true and what the Word says about the devil is true. You have the _____ over him in the Name of Jesus. The devil will try to fight you though by pulling you into the arena of thought and reasoning. That's how many people try to solve their problems – with their _____. Then they all get confused, worried and continually fret.

17. Your heart is your _____. You should believe God's Word with your spirit, from inside you, and then _____ to doubt and unbelief that are contrary to the Word of God, and believe with your heart. Act from the inside of you, from your heart. Jesus said, "... whosoever shall say... and shall not doubt in his heart..."(Mark 11: 23). This is the principle that is involved in believing in God and receiving answers to prayer.

The Authority in the Name of Jesus To Bring Healing and Deliverance

18. Pray to the _____ as you make petitions for yourself and for others. And in the power of the mighty name of Jesus, bind the works of the enemy and set free those who have been held captive in spiritual darkness. Remember , the Name of Jesus is the key and God has given that key to you! Use your _____ to speak forth that Name , for the Name carries _____ in heaven and on earth and under the earth, among men, angels, and demons. And they shall _____ your voice in that Name.

A 47 yr. old woman who has been sick for 20 yrs. who can't do her own housework and can't get up in the mornings came to many healing meetings but failed to receive healing. She came to brother Hagen's meeting and finally understood how to receive her healing. After a while, she sent a letter with an offering saying she wanted to be part in helping others as she has been helped. In the privacy of her own home, she did what she was taught. She looked up scriptures and took notes. Then lifting her Bible to heaven, she said "Satan, you who have bound my body for all these years, I break your power over my life, and I claim my deliverance and my healing." For the first time in 20 yrs. she was doing all her own housework. She can get up, cook breakfast and never felt better. She also mentioned about her husband. He is wonderful but never would never go to church. She prayed and said "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I break the power of the devil over my husband and claim his deliverance and salvation." She said it was amazing how it worked! Her husband got saved and they were happier than they had ever been! This happened to her 2 daughters as well. Within 10 days' time, her daughters became new creatures in Christ.

19. Questions for Study

- a. How can we ensure that our prayers reach the Throne of God? _____
- b. What is the only way we should approach God in Prayer? _____
- c. How can your joy be full before you see the answer to your prayer? _____
- d. What is the difference between praying for Jesus' Sake and in His Name? _____
- e. How can you get the revelation of God's Word in your heart? _____
- f. Name 2 things believers can do through their authority in the Name of Jesus. _____
- g. What is the principle involved in believing God and receiving answers to your prayers? _____

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20. Let's talk about prayer secrets or keys that unlock answers to our prayers. Notice in John 16:23-24, it says "And in that day you shall _____..." referring to the day of the _____ when He would ratify a new and better Covenant with His own blood. The New Covenant or Testament was not yet in force when Jesus spoke these words because the blood of Jesus had not yet been shed for the remissions of our sins. The New Testament couldn't be put into effect until Jesus entered into the Holy of Holies with His own blood. He had to obtain an eternal redemption for us (Hebrews 9:12)

Hebrews 9:12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining^[a] eternal redemption.

Discovering Hindrances To Prayer

21. When we are praying and believing God, and we don't get answers to our prayers, we need to find out what is hindering our prayers and _____..
22. If someone else asks you to pray for his needs, then that means his will also come into that picture. The bible say , we have to be able to _____ (Matthew 18:19). That person's will can overcome your will and block your faith for him. You see, we have the authority over demons and evil spirits in our own lives, but we don't have authority over _____ spirits. If we don't then we could have made _____ get saved. There's no such thing as my pushing something over on another person in prayer without that person's cooperation. The Lord hears you, but that person's _____ can nullify your faith when it comes to praying about something in his life.
23. One Hindrance To Prayer: Praying To Jesus Instead of _____. Read John 16:23

(".. In that day, you shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever, you shall _____, He will give it to you). When we don't pray according to how the Bible teaches us to pray, we can block God's answer to our prayers.

24. Growing Up Spiritually Includes Growing In Prayer: The bible teaches us that there is a similarity between physical growth and _____ growth. The Word of God says that as newborn spiritual babies, we are to desire the sincere milk of the Word (1 Peter 2:2-*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation*)

In the natural, no one is born a full-grown human being. People are born as babies and then grown up. In much the same way, no one is born a _____ Christian. The bible says Christians are born as newborn babes and then they are to grow up. (Ephesians 4:13- *until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ*)

25. We have a right to use Jesus' Name , not only in prayer but in _____. We need to witness to people in that Name. The Word of God teaches _____. Sometimes, dealing with one own's family, it is most _____. Sometimes family members don't want to listen to us because then they'll have to admit that we know more than they do. So sometimes it is better to let _____ witness to your own family than for you to try to do it, although you understand, I certainly believe in witnessing. In Brother Hagin's situation, he felt in his spirit that if he would just live right and _____ on them, then the reality of the baptism in the Holy Spirit would become obvious to them and they would follow him in the New Testament experience.

26. In 1 Timothy 4:8, it says" *For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come*". If something is profitable unto all things, it pays off doesn't it? _____ pays off. It is profitable unto all things, paying off in this life and in the life, which is to come. You see, the thing that influenced brother Hagin's relative (aunt) and made her begin attending a full gospel church (which she had vowed she would never do), was the _____ that she saw in brother Hagin's life. Before she got saved, she would visit brother Hagin's home and would tell his mom that there's something _____ in that home, she felt blessed spiritually and comforted each time she visits. She felt peace and tranquility and noticed that over the years his children never have any illnesses- very seldom even cold but nothing more serious than that. There's just a difference in his family. So, if you want to witness to people, show them the reality of the baptism the Holy spirit being _____ in your life. People will notice something is different.

27. Dealing with the Devil in Jesus Name: In Mark 16:17, Jesus said... "and in my Name they shall cast out devils..." We have the power and _____ over the devil in Jesus name. Jesus did not say that this scripture only follows preachers and ministers. It is not just preachers and ministers, but _____ believers. Jesus has given every believer the power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19- *I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you*)

28. Evil Spirits have to _____ to the Name of Jesus, for it is the Name _____. Demons have to go at the mention of that Name. It is the Name that does it. Sometimes, we fail to utilize what belongs to us. No work of the enemy need ever have dominion our lives, if we will only exercise the authority we have in the Name of Jesus.