

Seven Secrets to Answered Prayer

1. Have a desire to obey God.

→ *Proverbs 28:9 One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination.*

2. Make things right with man.

→ *Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*

3. Ask.

→ *James 4:2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.*

4. Ask for God's will to be done

→ *James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.*

5. Believe.

→ *Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

6. Have confidence in God.

→ *1 John 5:14 1 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

7. Accept God's Answer.

→ *Matthew 26:39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."*