

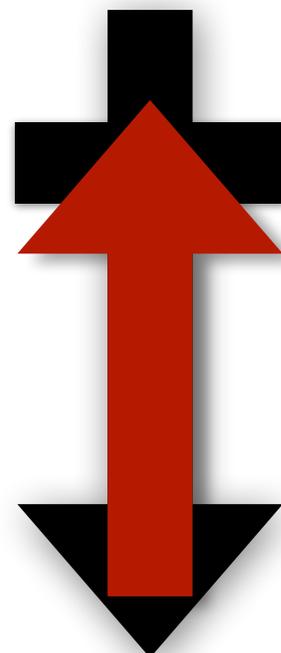
HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



Talking about The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



280 For what should I pray?

I should pray for the will of God to be done.

281 Does God always answer your prayers?

Yes. He always does when I pray according to His will.

Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

282 Is God's answer sometimes "no"?

Yes. God sometimes withholds what I ask for because I may ask with wrong motives and because He knows what is best for me.

James 4:3 "You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions."

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

283 Are all your prayers answered right away?

No, some prayers are answered right away, but at other times God, in His wisdom, delays the answer.

Psalms 40:1 "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

James 5:16b "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

