

Trust God In Prayer (Part 1 & 2)

May 11, Sunday Night 5:00 pm
May 14, Wednesday Night 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Class

Objective: Increase our trust in God in answering our prayers.

Personal Experience

Faith/Trust Is Measurable

1. Compare your faith with the Apostle Paul. How does it measure up? Can you increase your faith and trust in God in answering prayers?

2. Fill in the blanks below showing faith is measurable.

Luke 17:5 "And the apostles said to the Lord, "_____our faith!"

Matt. 17:14-21 "... a man came up to Him, falling on his knees before Him, and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic, ... "And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him." ...Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" And He *said to them, "Because of the_____of your faith ...".

3. How do we grow our faith?

2 Pet 3:17-18: "You therefore, beloved, ... be on your guard lest, ..., but_____in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...".

Rom. 10:17 "17 So faith comes from_____."

God Answers Our Prayers

4. In the following verses, write the phrases that shows God hears our prayers?

James 5:16 -

1Peter 3:12 -

Acts 10:31 -

Matt. 21:22 -

Psa. 5:3 -

Isa 65:2 -

Pro. 15:29 -

3 Possible Answers

5. Read the following verses. What was God's answer to these 2 prayers?

- a. Who is praying?
- b. What is the context?
- c. List the phrases from these verses stating the request and God's response?

Deut. 3:23-27:

2 Cor. 12:23-27:

6. Read the following verses. Did God answer his prayer in the affirmative?

Gen. 15:2-4, 16:16, 21:5:

- a. Who is praying?
- b. What is the context?
- c. List the phrases from these verses stating the request and God's response?
- d. How old was Abram when he made this request?
- e. How old was Abraham when God answered his prayer?
- f. How many years did God finally answer his prayer?

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1 Sam. 1:2, 9-11,19-20:

Matt. 8:2-3:

Examples Where Prayer Changed God's Mind

8. Golden Calf: Ex. 32:7-14.

- a. What did God tell Moses He would do to the people who worshipped the golden calf - use words from the text?
- b. What was Moses request to God?
- c. What are the 2 arguments Moses presented to God?
- d. Was Moses bold in his request?
- e. Did the Lord change His Mind?

9. Hezekiah Sickness:Isa. 38:1-22.

- a. What did the Lord tell Hezekiah thru the Prophet Isaiah?
- b. What did Hezekiah tell the Lord after hearing his fate?
- c. The Lord changed His Mind. What did He do?

10. Jerusalem delivered from the Assyrians: Isa. 36:1-2, 37:1-6,14-21, 36-38.

- a. What did King Hezekiah do when he heard Rabshakeh was outside the city of Jerusalem with a large army?
- b. What was Isaiah's response?
- c. What did Hezekiah do next?
- d. How did the Lord respond to Hezekiah's prayer?

- e. What did the Lord say was the reason He would deliver them?
- f. What did the Lord do to deliver them?

11. Manasseh repentance: 2 Chron 33:1-13, 2 Ki 23:26-27.

- a. Who was Manasseh's father?
- b. The Lord make a comparison with the evil he did with someone else. Who is it and how does it compare?
- c. What happened to Manasseh?
- d. When Judah was taken in captivity to Babylon, what is one of the reasons?
- e. In captivity, what did Manasseh do and what did the Lord do to him?

12. Abraham Discussing Sodom & Gomorrah: Gen. 18:22-33, 17, 19:24-25.

- a. What does Abraham ask the Lord about?
- b. Is Abraham questioning God's judgment?
- c. What kind of attitudes does Abraham have in addressing God on this issue?

13. Israelites rebel after report from Joshua and Caleb: Num. 14:1-20.

- a. What did the people want to do after hearing the report from Joshua and Caleb?
- b. After Joshua and Caleb speak again, what did the people want to do?
- c. What was God going to do to the people after this response?
- d. What did Moses pray to God about?
- e. What was God response?

14. Saved Aaron's life: Deut. 9:20-26.

- a. What did the Lord want to do to Aaron after the Golden Calf Incident?
- b. What did Moses do when the Lord informed him about this?