

Steps To Having Prayers Answered

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

Know What You Want and Ask With Confidence

KEY VERSE:

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."

REFLECTION:

I want to be honest with you -- one of the biggest reasons prayers go unanswered is that we have never truly decided what we are asking God for. I learned this the hard way in my own walk. Step one in answered prayer is simply this: know what you want from God and find the scriptures that back it up. God is not vague, and He does not want us to be vague either. When I finally planted a flag in the ground and said, "This is what I am believing God for," everything changed. The word of God became my ammunition, not my decoration. All the promises of God are yes in Jesus name -- not maybe, not wait and see, but yes. Decide today what you are standing for, get a scripture under your feet, and refuse to move.

PRAYER:

Father, I ask You to help me get clear about what I am trusting You for today. I plant my faith in Your word and I declare that Your promises are yes for my life in Jesus name.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one specific need you are bringing to God this week and find one scripture that promises His provision in that area.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Ask God and Believe You Receive

KEY VERSE:

Mark 11:24 -- "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

REFLECTION:

Prayer is not passive wishing -- it is a spiritual transaction between you as a spirit being and the living God. I want you to understand that when you bring your request before God, He expects you to believe you have received the answer at the moment you ask, not after you see the evidence. I know that goes against everything our natural minds want to accept. I struggled with it too. But this is exactly what Jesus said. The faith engine is your spirit, not your head. When I was fighting cancer, I could not afford to pray and then walk away wondering. I had to ask, believe I received, and hold that position. The devil will send doubt immediately after you pray -- that is precisely when you dig in deeper with the word and declare: I believe I

have received in Jesus name.

PRAYER:

Lord, I come to You right now and I ask in faith, believing I receive the answer even before I see it. Strengthen my spirit to hold this confession and not waiver.

DAILY ACTION:

After you pray today, speak aloud, "I believe I have received," and refuse to pray that same request again in doubt -- speak it as already done.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Guard Your Mind Like Your Life Depends On It

KEY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 10:5 -- "Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

REFLECTION:

I am telling you straight today -- you can lose your answer right in your own mind before God ever has a chance to deliver it. I have had well-meaning people speak fear and death over me when I was standing for my healing. I had to throw those words out and reject them loudly in Jesus name. Your mind is the gateway to your spirit, and what you allow to circle in your thoughts will eventually drop into your heart and become what you believe. The Bible does not say God controls your thoughts -- it says you bring them into captivity. That means this is your job. I am not moved by what I see, I am not moved by what I feel, I am only moved by the Word of God. That is the posture we must take daily in this battle of faith.

PRAYER:

Father, I take authority over every thought of doubt and fear that comes against Your word over my life. I cast them down in Jesus name and I fill my mind with what You have promised me.

DAILY ACTION:

Every time a negative or doubting thought comes today, speak out loud, "No, I reject that in Jesus name," and immediately replace it with a scripture promise.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Let Your Words Line Up With What You Believe

KEY VERSE:

1 Peter 3:10 -- "For he who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit."

REFLECTION:

I used to think evil speech only meant cursing or lying about someone. But I want to show you something deeper. When you speak doubt, when you rehearse fear, when you describe your problem louder than you declare God's promise, that is evil speech too. It works against your own faith. I remember speaking over every single bill when I was nearly in financial ruin. I would lay hands on those papers and declare, "Every bill is paid in Jesus name." People would have thought I was crazy, but I was cooperating with Mark 11. If you believe you receive, your talk will match what you believe. You cannot say you are trusting God for healing and then rehearse your symptoms to everyone you meet. Your words have enormous weight. They will either build your faith or they will erode it -- choose wisely today.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, help me today to speak what God says about my situation and not what fear tells me. I want my mouth to be an instrument of faith and not a tool of defeat.

DAILY ACTION:

Choose one area where you have been speaking doubt or fear and deliberately replace your words today with a declaration of what God's word promises you.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

The Word In You Is the Engine That Produces Results

KEY VERSE:

John 15:7 -- "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

REFLECTION:

Everything we have walked through this week comes back to this one verse. The qualifier for answered prayer is not your church attendance, your sincerity, or even how many years you have been a believer. It is whether the word of God is genuinely living inside you. I spent five years going through the New Testament line by line -- just me and Jesus, no one else's opinions, no religion, just the raw word. And when I hit Mark 11, it came alive in me because I had made room for it. The word gets in you when you read it, speak it, declare it and meditate on it daily. Once it is in your spirit, your faith engine runs on it and produces results that defy what your eyes see. This is not theory. I have lived it. Get the word in you and watch what God does.

PRAYER:

Father, I commit today to getting Your word deeper into my spirit. I want to abide in You and I want Your words to abide in me so that my prayers carry real faith and real authority.

DAILY ACTION:

Set aside fifteen minutes today to read and speak aloud your key prayer scriptures, letting the words go from your mouth into your heart as an act of deliberate, focused faith.