

GOD WILL ANSWER MY PRAYERS
Prayer is Power & Power is Prayer – Part 4
John 15:7 (NIV)
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"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you." John 15:7 (NIV)

When a child of God prays, and the prayers are answered, 3 things have happened.

- They prayed in faith, believing that the prayer would be answered.
- They prayed specifically.
- They met the conditions of prayer.

When those 3 things are done, God hears and answers the prayer.

What are the conditions for answered prayer?

If I meet these conditions, I can expect that what I ask for; will be answered by God.

1. I must have a real relationship with God.

"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you." John 15:7 (NIV)

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of Him." 1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)

2. I must forgive other people.

"Listen to me! You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you have it; it's yours! But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive you your sins too." Mark 11:24-25 (TLB)

"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect....so that nothing will hinder your prayers." 1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)

3. I must believe that God will answer.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt... That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord." James 1:5-7 (NIV)

"...According to your faith, it will be done unto you." Matthew 9:29b (NIV)