

How to Pray and Get Your Prayers Answered

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Let me start by saying what most of us are doing when it comes to praying is all wrong.

I like you were probably taught by the example in church or at home. If you truly listen to the prayers in most home and churches, they are faithless sessions of begging, pleading, and whining to God about something wanting to have done or take place.

Let's face it we were trying our hardest to coerce God into doing what we wanted whether for others or ourselves.

But if you are like me, I never thought to think or ask myself is this what Jesus did.

When I changed the way, I prayed by speaking to the situation or need; everything changed.

I even did a video upload years ago "[Yes & Amen](#)" about how to get a yes, every time you prayed.

This message had some really good information but it was just scratching the surface of understanding.

Let's look at a few scriptures about praying. One of the most common scriptures used when talking about how to pray is [Matthew 6:5-15](#)

“And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men.

This is so not of Christ. How often have you seen people go on and on with praying to the point everyone is ready for a nap. Or trying to speak as if they are the most eloquent person in the whole world and they pack their prayer with every scripture they have ever memorized.

If you haven't had either of these experiences you are truly blessed. Prayer is not about showing off ourselves.

Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

This reminds me of George Mueller who didn't tell people what his needs were but simply brought them before the Lord and waited for their coming.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Matthew 6:7

So, speak it then shut up. Stop talking, Jesus never spoke for 5 to 15 minutes or even 1 minute over someone needing to be healed or set free.

Be not ye, therefore, like unto them: for your, Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him.

After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. (Holy is your name) Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. (Change everything, we see into the likeness of our Father's Kingdom) Give us this day our daily bread (Our daily bread is healing and deliverance see [Mark 7:24-30](#)).

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive **NOT** men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Look at the above verse forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors in that we just read. If we do not forgive, we will not be forgiven. When we are forgiven and are truly repentant, we have a complete character change. We are now made into the likeness of Christ and we choose to **NOT** pick up the old man and live in him again but we choose to forever move forward growing into the fullness of Christ.

[Matthew 18:24-36](#) shows us how strongly God feels about unforgiveness; that if you do not forgive others that he will remove his protection from you and the torments – demons will have their way with you.

So, then how are we to pray?

Just like Christ! Christ is our only true and sure example and **we should emulate him** until we no longer know where we end and he begins. We are to **grow up into the fullness of Christ.**

Here are some examples of how he handled everyday situations:

John 2:1-11 water to wine

In verse 7 Jesus saith until them, fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

Saith G3004 lego

To command, to say, to teach, affirm over, to direct

Mark 1:21-27 & Luke 4:31-36 Drives out evil spirits

In Mark Verse 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, hold thy peace, and come out of him.

Saying G3004 Lego

To command, to say, to teach, to affirm over, to direct

Hold thy peace G5392 Phimoo

Close the mouth with a muzzle, to reduce to silence, to be kept in check, subduing to stillness.

Who did Jesus rebuke?

Was it the man or the evil spirits?

Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26 Heals a paralyzed man

In Matthew verse 6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath **power** on earth to forgive sins, then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

Power G1849 Exousia

Privilege, force, capacity, competency, freedom, mastery, authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength. Universally authority over mankind. Power of rule or government. The power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed.)

List of Jesus' Miracles					
#	Miracle	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana				2:1-11
2	Jesus heals an official's son at Capernaum in Galilee				4:43-54
3	Jesus drives out an evil spirit from a man in Capernaum		1:21-27	4:31-36	
4	Jesus heals Peter's Mother-in-law sick with fever	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
5	Jesus heals many sick and oppressed at evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
6	First miraculous catch of fish on the lake of Gennesaret			5:1-11	
7	Jesus cleanses a man with leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
8	Jesus heals a centurion's paralyzed servant in Capernaum	8:5-13		7:1-10	
9	Jesus heals a paralytic who was let down from the roof	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
10	Jesus heals a man's withered hand on the sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
11	Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead in Nain			7:11-17	
12	Jesus calms a storm on the sea	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
13	Jesus casts demons into a herd of pigs	8:28-33	5:1-20	8:26-39	
14	Jesus heals a woman with issue of blood	9:20-22	5:25-24	8:42-48	
15	Jesus raises Jairus' daughter back to life	9:18, 23-26	5:21-24, 35-43	8:40-42, 49-56	
16	Jesus heals two blind men	9:27-31			
17	Jesus heals a man who was unable to speak	9:32-34			
18	Jesus heals an invalid at Bethesda				5:1-15
19	Jesus feeds 5,000 plus women & children	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
20	Jesus walks on water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
21	Jesus heals many sick in Gennesaret as they touch his garment	14:34-36	6:53-56		
22	Jesus heals a gentile woman's demon-possessed daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
23	Jesus heals a deaf & dumb man		7:31-37		
24	Jesus feeds 4,000 plus women & children	15:32-39	8:1-13		
25	Jesus heals a blind man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
26	Jesus heals a man born blind by spitting in his eyes				9:1-12
27	Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
28	Miraculous temple tax in a fish's mouth	17:24-27			
29	Jesus heals a blind, mute demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	

30	Jesus heals a woman who had been crippled for 18 years			13:10-17	
31	Jesus heals a man with dropsy on the sabbath			14:1-6	
32	Jesus cleanses the lepers on the way to Jerusalem			17:11-19	
33	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead in Bethany				11:1-45
34	Jesus restores sight to Bartimaeus in Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
35	Jesus withers the fig tree on the way from Bethany	21:18-22	11:12-14		
36	Jesus heals a servant's severed ear while he is being arrested			22:50-51	
37	The second miraculous catch of fish at the sea of Tiberias				21:4-11
38	Many miracles not recorded				21:25
39	Resurrection	28:5-6	16:1-4	24:6-7	11:25, 14:6

In all of these do you see Jesus begging, pleading, whining, imploring, for God to do something? No, he isn't even asking God to do anything. He simply **understands the power and authority and commands it to take place.** He doesn't treat the works of the devil with sweetness and respect. He demands it to go and for them to awaken or for that body part to function correctly.

Mark 16:14-18, 20 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

In Mark verse 15 Said G2036 eipon

To speak, tell or command

In Mark verse 20 Confirm G950 *bebaioō*

Means to make firm, establish, confirm, make sure, establish, stabilize

Then said the LORD unto me, thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it. Jeremiah 1:12 KJV

Hast H8245 saqad

To be alert, sleepless, hence to be on the lookout, to wake, watch,

**God is ready to perform His Word; all we need to do is ask (command it).
We are not commanding Him; we are commanding it.**

“If ye shall ask anything in my name [Jesus Christ], I will do it.” John 14:14
KJV

If we ask in the name of Jesus, it will be done!

For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:23-24

If we ask in the name of Jesus and do not doubt it will be done.

James 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord. A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

We cannot waver in our thoughts or our speech. If we are trying to command it to happen and we don't believe or if we are wavering and doubting; we are in unbelief. The Word tells us we will not receive what we ask for. The scriptures say, if we are double-minded we are unstable not just in prayer but in all our ways. Not only that but are you not saying that God is a liar if you don't believe what he says.

Number 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

“.. God, that cannot lie, ...” Titus 1:2

If we are doubting, we are telling God, that He is a liar?

Titus tells us that God cannot lie, so, if He said it, He will do it.

For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Corinthians 1:20

All God's promises are Yes and so be it.

According to these scriptures, God eagerly awaits us to ask / command into existence what he said for us to do. He is eagerly waiting to do it. We simply have to ask in the name of Jesus, believe in our hearts (without doubting) and we shall have the desire of our heart.

Remember all of His promises are “Yes” and “So be it”.

Do you want your prayers answered “Yes” every time?

Know the truth.

Ask in the name of Jesus.

Stop begging, whining, and pleading because these positions are positions of doubt.

Believe and you will receive an answer of “Yes & Amen”.

It is so simple, so get rid of the stinking thinking, the old religious ways that so many churches do things and **DO IT LIKE JESUS**. That’s who we are supposed to be growing up into and not some minister, bible teacher, or speaker we’ve heard.