

BIBLICAL CONDITIONS TO ANSWERED PRAYER - Part I

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture

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CONDITION ONE... is to be _____ (close) in our relationship to Jesus Christ

Reference: **John 15:1-8** (see screen) and especially **verse seven**

verse seven, *"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."*

The **vine** is _____

The **vinedresser** is _____ the _____

The **vine branches** are _____

The **vine's fruit** represents **good** _____

Reference: **Titus 3:14**, *"And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful."*

To **abide** in the vine means to be _____ with Jesus

CONDITION TWO... is to pray according to _____

Reference: **Matthew 6:9-10**

verse nine, *"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*

verse ten, *"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Reference: **Matthew 26:39**, *"He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, 'O My father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.'"*

Reference: **I John 5:14** and **15**,

verse fourteen, *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

verse fifteen, *"and if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."*

- To pray according to the will of God means that we recognize the _____ of God
- To pray according to the will of God means that we recognize that our will is to be _____ to God's will

But the bigger question is, but how can we pray according to the will of God if we don't know what the will of God is in a certain situation?

Reference: **Romans 8:26** and **27**

verse twenty six, *"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

verse twenty-seven, *"Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God."*

CONDITION THREE... is to _____ God to answer us

Reference: **Mark 11:24** Jesus said, *"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."*

Read **verses 20** through **23** (see screen)