

Trust God In Prayer

- Review.
- Question 8.



Objective

Increase our trust in God in answering our prayers.

Faith/Trust Is Measurable

Luke 17:5 “And the apostles said to the Lord, “**Increase** our faith!”

Matt. 17:14-21 And He *said to them, “Because of the **littleness** of your faith ...”.

God Answers Our Prayers

James 5:16 - effective prayer can accomplish much.

1Peter 3:12 - HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER.

Acts 10:31 - Cornelius, your prayer has been heard.

Matt. 21:22 - Ask in prayer; you shall receive.

Psa. 5:3 - O LORD, Thou wilt hear my voice.

Psa. 65:2 - O Thou who dost hear prayer.

Pro. 15:29 - He hears the prayer of the righteous.

3 Possible Answers

NO! - Moses & Paul.

Yes but delayed! -
Abram/Abraham

Granted! - Hanna
& Leper.

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?

"Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them, and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation", vs. 10.

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

b. What was Moses request to God?

“Turn from Thy burning anger and change Thy mind about doing harm to Thy people”, vs. 12.

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

c. What are the 2 arguments Moses presented to God?

1. What the Egyptians would say, 2. Remember covenant made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, vs. 12-13.

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

d. Was Moses bold in his request?

Yes.

e. Did the Lord change His Mind?

Yes, vs. 14.

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

a. What did the Lord tell Hezekiah thru the Prophet Isaiah?

Thus says the LORD, 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live, vs. 1.

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

b. What did Hezekiah tell the Lord after hearing his fate?

“I have walked before Thee in truth and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in Thy sight”, vs. 3.

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

c. The Lord changed His Mind.
What did He do?

I will add fifteen years to your life,
vs. 5.

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?

Sent Eliakim to Isaiah to offer a prayer, 37:1-2, 4.

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

b. What was Isaiah's response?

Thus says the LORD, "Do not be afraid", 37:6.

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

c. What did Hezekiah do next?

Went to House of the Lord, took letter from messengers and prayed to deliver them, vs. 37:14, 20.

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

d. How did the Lord respond to Hezekiah's prayer?

Isaiah sent word to Hezekiah they would be delivered, vs. 37:21,29.

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

e. What did the Lord say was one of the reasons He would deliver them?

Because you have prayed to Me,
vs. 37:21.

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

f. What did the Lord do to deliver them?

An angel of the LORD went out, and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians, vs. 37:36.

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

a. Who was Manasseh's father?

Hezekiah.

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b. The Lord make a comparison with the evil he did with someone else. Who is it and how does it compare?

Did more evil than the nations whom the LORD destroyed before, vs. 33:9.

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c. What happened to Manasseh?

Captured by King of Assyria and taken into captivity to Babylon, vs. 33:11.

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d. When Judah was taken in captivity to Babylon, what is one of the reasons?

Because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him, vs. 2 Ki. 23:26.

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e. In captivity, what did Manasseh do and what did the Lord do to him?

Entreated the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly. Lord returned him back to Jerusalem, vs. 33:12-13.

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

a. What does Abraham ask the Lord about?

Wilt Thou indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked, vs. 18:23.

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

b. Is Abraham questioning God's judgment?

Yes, vs. 18:25.

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

c. What kind of attitudes does Abraham have in addressing God on this issue?

Respect and humility.

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?

Let us appoint a leader and return to Egypt, vs. 4.

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

b. After Joshua and Caleb speak again, what did the people want to do?

All the congregation wanted to stone them, vs. 10.

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c. What was God going to do to the people after this response?

I will smite them with pestilence and dispossess them, and I will make you into a nation greater and mightier than they, vs. 12.

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d. What did Moses pray to God about?

Pardon, I pray, the iniquity of this people, vs. 19.

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

e. What was God response?

“I have pardoned them according to your word”, vs. 20.

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

a. What did the Lord want to do to Aaron after the Golden Calf Incident?

To destroy him, vs. 20, 25.

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

b. What did Moses do when the Lord informed him about this?

I also prayed for Aaron at the same time, vs. 20, 25.