

Prayer: Will It Make Any Difference?

"And whatever we ask we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." 1 John 3:22 (NKJV)

If we don't _____ that prayer _____, will we _____?

Why Does God Ask Us To Pray?

- A. Isaiah 7:10-13 - King _____ refused to _____ for a _____ from God. Wouldn't God have _____ it? Wouldn't that have _____ the king's _____?
- B. Will our prayers to God produce results?
 - 1. Psalm 37:3,4 - For people who _____ in the _____, He will give them the _____ of their _____.
 - 2. Psalm 91:14,15 - God will _____ those who _____ upon Him, because they set their _____ on Him.
 - 3. Proverbs 15:8 - The _____ of the upright is His _____.
 - 4. Isaiah 65:24 - Before God's people _____ on Him He will _____ them.
 - 5. Malachi 3:6 - Though the _____ is different, God's _____ does not _____.
 - 6. Matthew 7:7,8 - If we _____, it will be _____ to us.
 - 7. Matthew 7:11 - God is our _____, and He _____ how to _____ good things to those who _____ Him.
 - 8. James 4:2 - If we don't _____, will we _____?
 - 9. 1 John 3:22 - When we _____ God's _____, we will _____ the things we _____ of Him.

The Assurance That Our Prayers Will Make A Difference

- A. If we don't _____ the salesman, we won't make the _____. The same applies to _____'s offers.
- B. Can God be trusted to answer prayers?
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 - God was _____ to give these Christians _____ that they needed.
 - 2. 2 Corinthians 1:20 - All the _____ of God in _____ are "_____" and "_____".
 - 3. Hebrews 6:17,18 - God offers us strong _____. Will we do better than King _____?
- C. Plantz: "But God is _____; His promises are _____ to those who _____."

The preacher refused to _____. No one brought _____!

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