

Unanswered Prayers

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear." Psalm 66:18 (NKJV)

God _____ us to pray; why wouldn't He _____ us?

The Prayers Of God's Faithful Sometimes Go Unanswered

A. This truth can be a slap in the face:

1. 2 Kings 20:1-6 - God answered _____'s prayer by giving him _____ more _____ of _____.
2. Luke 11:9,10 - "For _____ who asks _____."

B. But great people of faith have seen their requests refused:

1. Deuteronomy 3:25,26 - God wouldn't allow _____ to _____ the _____.
2. 2 Samuel 12:16 - David _____ with God for his _____'s _____.
3. 2 Corinthians 12:7,8 - _____ prayed _____ times that the _____ in his _____ be removed.
4. Mark 14:36 - _____ prayed that the _____ might pass.
5. Psalm 22:1,2 - When we _____, does God not _____ us?

Why Prayers Are Sometimes Not Answered

A. Reasons why some requests are not granted:

1. Psalm 66:18 - The Lord won't _____ if we're _____.
2. James 5:16 - It is the prayer of a _____ man that is described as _____.
3. James 1:5-7 - Do we have _____ in God's _____ to do what we've asked?
4. James 4:2,3 - Some do not _____ because they seek things for their own _____.
5. 1 Peter 3:7 - How we treat our _____ can _____ our prayers.

B. The larger consideration for our prayers:

1. Mark 10:38 - Do we _____ what we're _____?
2. 1 John 5:14 - If we're asking according to _____'s _____, He will _____ us.

Brooks: "Some of God's _____ gifts are _____."

Luke 18:1,7 - Though God sometimes _____ with us, we must not _____ heart in our prayers.

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