



## Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

### Biblical Praying – Part Two

On last week we taught about the “What”, “Why”, “When” and “How” of Biblical praying. Tonight we will teach about two more important characteristics of prayer.

#### I. Does God Answer All Prayers?

1. The answer is sometimes immediate. *Matthew 14:22-31*
2. The answer is sometimes delayed. *John 11:38-45*
3. The answer is sometimes no. *2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:7-10*
4. The answer is sometimes different than what we expect. *Job 23:8-12*

Remember God answers all prayers – not according to our wishes, but according to His will.

*1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14*

#### II. Hindrances To Prayer

1. Conflict between a husband and wife will hinder prayer. *1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:7*
2. Selfishness will hinder prayer. *James 4:3*
3. An unforgiving spirit will hinder prayer. *Matthew 5:22-24*
4. Unbelief will hinder prayer. *James 1:6-7*
5. Known sin in the heart will hinder prayer. *Isaiah 59:1-2*

When you pray, ask God to reveal anything in your life that is not pleasing to Him. Then confess it and forsake it so that God can answer your prayer.

Brothers and Sisters, I pray that this lesson helps to clear up questions we may have about prayer.