

Why is prayer not answered?

Prayer has at least 11 requirements or conditions:

1. according to His will, *I John 5.14,15*
 2. according to His Word *John 15.7*
 3. according to His Name *John 14.13*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Rohi | The Lord is my Shepherd | } Which is your favorite, [or most common] name to pray in? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Rapha | The Healer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Shalom | Our Peace | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Tsidkenu | Our Righteousness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yahweh, JHVH | Self-existent One | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Jireh | Our Provider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adonai | master, lord | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abba | Father | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Sabaoth | Lord of Hosts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Nissi | God my Banner [victory] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus, i.e. JHVH | Yasha [the Savior] | } His human name, our brother |
 - Lord, "sir" or "master" Adonai, a title rather than a name
 - Father, not His name but His most intimate title
 - God, again a title, not His name
- also metaphors: bread, light, peace, love, wisdom,
4. according to our needs *Phil 4.19*
 5. according to our faith *Jas 5.14,15 Phil 4.6,7 Matt 21.21*
 6. according to our own righteousness [our obedience]
 - "If you ask. . .keep my commandments. *John 14.13,14*
 - "prayer of a righteous man," *Jas 5.16*
 - "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear" *Psa 66.18*
 7. **not** with a mantra or formula like "injesusnameamen" *Matt 6.7*
 8. stay 'fessed up, *I John 1.9*
 9. ye have not because ye ask not. *Jas 1.6 Matt 21.22*
 10. ask with persistence, earnestly *Luke 18.1-8 Jas 5.17,18*
 11. ask with thankfulness *Phil 4.6*

4 Kinds of Answers

1. Yes
2. No
3. Wait for My timing.
4. Not until you obey.