

PRAYER HAS AT LEAST 15 REQUIREMENTS AND/OR CONDITIONS

There are reasons why our prayers may not be answered “yes.”

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| 1. according to His will | I John 5.14,15 | |
| 2. according to His Word | John 15.7 | |
| 3. according to His names | John 14.13,14 | 15.16 16.23,24 |
| Rapha | The Healer | |
| Tsidkenu | our righteousness | |
| Yahweh | self-existent One | |
| Jireh | our provider | |
| Adonai | master, lord | |
| Abba | Father | |
| Sabaoth | lord of hosts | |
| Jesus | God the Savior | |
| Rohi | our shepherd | |
| 4. in faith | James 5.14,15 | Phil 4.6,7 |
| 5. according to riches in Christ Jesus | Phil 4.19 | |
| 6. according to our needs | Matt 6.11 | |
| 7. according to our own righteousness | Ps 18.20 | obedience, John 14.13,14 |
| 8. not like a mantra or a formula | Matt 6.7 | “injesusnameamen” |
| 9. not without deep confession | I John 1.9 | contrition can be immediate and brief |
| 10. not without forsaking sin | Prov 28.13 | |
| 11. in nothing wavering | James 1.6 | |
| 12. effective | James 1.6 | |
| 13. fervent | James 1.6 | |
| 14. ask with thanksgiving | Phil 4.6 | |
| 15. with persistence, earnestly | Luke 18.1-8 | James 5.17,18 |

Which is
your favorite
or most
common
name to use?

Please keep your prayers simple as a child speaks to his or her father,
but also bathe them in the splendor of talking to your wonderful
Heavenly Father who listens with open ears.

He wants to hear us pour out our hearts. Perhaps when we think of Him
as our very best friend He listens most carefully.

Yes, God always answers prayer.

Yes

No

Wait

* for God's timing

* you're not ready yet

* not until you obey

* I'm not listening, Psalm 66.18