

- 314 (John 14: 13 - 14; 16: 23, 24)
 315
 316 3. Remove whatever hinder your prayers being answered:
 317 Doubt (James 1: 6-8); Sin (Ps 66: 18; Isa 59: 1,2)
 318 Asking For the Wrong Reasons/Things (James 4:3);
 319 Lack of Love/Unresolved Differences (Matt 5: 23, 24)
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 321 4. Claim a promise.
 322 (i.e. Isa 45: 11; Ps 2: 8; Ps 81: 10; Jer 33: 3; Eph 3: 20)
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 324 5. Believe He has heard and thank Him in advance for the answer.
 325 (Mark 11: 24)
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 327 6. Persist, patiently waiting on God to grant the request.
 328 (Luke 18: 1-8)
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Determining God's Will

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 332 1 John 5:14,15 "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if
 333 we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know
 334 that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions
 335 that we desired of him."

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 337 "He makes it plain that our asking must be according to God's will; we
 338 must ask for the things that He has promised, and whatever we receive
 339 must be used in doing His will. The conditions met, the promise is
 340 unequivocal." *Education*, p. 257.7

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 342 1. 90% of knowing God's will is choosing to have no will of our own.
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 344 2. Anything that is according to God's will, will be in harmony with
 345 what the Bible teaches.
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 347 3. Anything according to God's will, will be accompanied by His
 348 opening providences.
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 350 4. Anything according to God's will, will be accompanied by God's
 351 peace. Don't ignore red flags! Red flags—lack of peace, feeling
 352 pressure to compromise, consistent negative feedback from others—may
 353 be important indicators of "no," or "wait, the time is right yet."
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 355 5. Seek the counsel of mature Christians to make sure you have not
 356 overlooked something.
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Prayer Favorite Promises & Quotations

Scripture

- 1
 2 "Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty
 3 things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3
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 5 "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; and concerning the
 6 work of My hands, you command me." Isaiah 45: 11
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 8 "Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and
 9 the ends of the earth for Your possession." Psalm 2: 8
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 11 "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." Psalm 81: 10
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 13 "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that
 14 we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:
 15 20
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 17 "With God, nothing is impossible." Luke 1: 37
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 19 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it
 20 will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who
 21 seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." Matt 7: 7,8
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 23 "You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive,
 24 because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures." James
 25 4: 2,3
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 27 "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church,
 28 and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the
 29 Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise
 30 him up." James 5: 14
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 32 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions,
 33 and over all the power of the enemy." Luke 10: 19
 34
 35 "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them
 36 and you will have them." Mark 11: 24

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38 “If two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will
39 be done for them by My Father in heaven.” Matt 18: 19
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41 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I
42 do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go
43 to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the
44 Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I
45 will do it.” John 14: 12-14
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47 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all
48 liberally and without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1: 5
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50 “Whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now
51 you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that
52 your joy may be full.” John 16: 23,24
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54 “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything
55 according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us,
56 whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked
57 of Him.” 1John 5: 14,15
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59 “If you have faith as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for
60 you.” Matt 17: 20
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62 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own
63 understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct
64 your paths.” Proverbs 3: 5,6, KJV
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Quotations

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68 There is no limit to the blessings that we may receive in answer to
69 sincere, fervent prayer. The love of God to fallen man is measureless,
70 and if our Father sees that we will not be lifted up with the blessings he
71 has power to bestow upon us, but will receive them with humble and
72 grateful hearts, he will abundantly grant unto us our requests. He says:
73 “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it
74 shall be opened unto you; for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that
75 seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. *Signs of the*
76 *Times*, December 23, 1889, par. 3
77

78 The prayer that ascends from a broken and contrite heart, though it
79 should come from the lips of the lowliest saint, is never disregarded. It is
80 as sweet music in the ears of our heavenly Father; for he waits to bestow
81 upon us the fullness of his blessing. It is not in our power to estimate the
82 supplies that are provided by the Lord to meet our demands. What

267 If we commit the keeping of our souls to God in the exercise of living
268 faith, His promises will not fail us; for they have no limit but our faith.
269 *My Life Today*, 14.5
270

271 When you neglect to pray for the sick, you deprive them of great
272 blessings; for angels of God are waiting to minister to these souls in
273 response to your petitions. *Medical Ministry*, 195.1
274

275 It is part of God’s plan to grant us, in answer to the prayer of faith, that
276 which He would not bestow did we not thus ask. *Great Controversy*,
277 525.2
278

279 Nothing is apparently more helpless, yet really more invincible, than the
280 soul that feels its nothingness and relies wholly on the merits of the
281 Saviour. By prayer, by the study of His word, by faith in His abiding
282 presence, the weakest of human beings may live in contact with the
283 living Christ, and He will hold them by a hand that will never let go.
284 *Ministry of Healing*, 182.1
285

286 Christ says, ‘Whatever things you ask, when you pray, believe that you
287 have received them, and you will have them.’ Mark 11: 24 He makes it
288 plain that our asking must be according to God’s will; we must ask for
289 the things that He has promised, and whatever we receive must be used
290 in doing His will. The conditions met, the promise is unequivocal.
291 *Education* 257.7
292

293 In the darkest hour, let faith pierce the cloud surrounding you; for Christ
294 is behind, and He does all things well. We have a covenant-keeping
295 God, who knows all our necessities, a God who unites with His majesty
296 the gentleness and tenderness of the shepherd. He has pledged Himself
297 to supply all our need. Have faith in Him; for His honor is at stake. He
298 will not alter the thing that has gone out of His mouth. He will fulfil His
299 promise. Absolute power is His, and no obstacle can stand before Him.
300 His understanding is infinite. He cannot err. He is never in perplexity in
301 regard to the means that He will employ. He says, “Fear thou not; for I
302 am with thee. . . . I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying
303 unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. *Signs of the Times*, December 30,
304 1903, par. 7
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306 “With God, nothing is impossible.” *Luke 1: 37*
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Conditions of Prevailing Prayer

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310 1. Ask specifically according to God’s will.
311 (1 John 5: 13-15; James 4:3)
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313 2. Ask on the basis of Jesus’ name and merit.

221 which will surprise the church. God's name alone will be glorified.
222 Finite man will wonder and adore. The church is now highly privileged
223 to bear a vigorous part as active agents with heavenly instrumentalities.
224 Every Christian now should become men and women of intercession
225 with God. They will evidence how much they love Jesus and the soul
226 that He has purchased with His own blood. *Ellen G. White 1888 Materials*
227 755.1

228
229 As activity increases and men become successful in doing any work for
230 God, there...is a tendency to pray less, and to have less faith. Like the
231 disciples, we are in danger of losing sight of our dependence on God....
232 We need to look constantly to Jesus, realizing that it is His power which
233 does the work.... Only the work accomplished with much prayer, and
234 sanctified by the merit of Christ, will in the end prove to have been
235 efficient for good. *Desire of Ages*, 362.2

236
237 In the darkest days, when appearances seem most forbidding, have faith
238 in God. He is working out His will, doing all things well in behalf of
239 His people. The strength of those who love and serve Him will be
240 renewed day by day. He is able and willing to bestow upon His servants
241 all the help they need. He will give them the wisdom which their varied
242 necessities demand. *Ministry of Healing*, 482.1

243
244 All that has perplexed us in the providences of God, will in the world to
245 come be made plain. The things hard to be understood will then find
246 explanation. The mysteries of grace will unfold before us. Where our
247 finite minds discovered only confusion and broken promises, we shall
248 see the most perfect and beautiful harmony. We shall know that infinite
249 love ordered the experiences that seemed most trying. As we realize the
250 tender care of Him who makes all things work together for good, we
251 shall rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. *Testimonies for the*
252 *Church* Vol. 9, 286.2

253
254 The greatest victories to the church of Christ or to the individual
255 Christian are not those that are gained by talent or education, by wealth
256 or the favor of men. They are those victories that are gained in the
257 audience chamber with God, when earnest, agonizing faith lays hold
258 upon the mighty arm of power. *Patriarchs and Prophets* 203.1

259
260 From the secret place of prayer came the power that shook the world in
261 the Great Reformation. There, with holy calmness, the servants of the
262 Lord set their feet upon the rock of His promises. During the struggle at
263 Augsburg, Luther did not pass a day without devoting three hours at
264 least to prayer, and they were hours selected from those most favorable
265 to study. *Great Controversy*, 210.1

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83 power might attend the church did we but call frequently and in faith for
84 the abundant treasure of the store-house of God. We have only begun to
85 taste of the richness of the divine promises. It is our privilege to drink
86 largely of the fountain of boundless love. What a wonder it is that we
87 pray so little! God is ready and willing to hear the sincere prayer of the
88 humblest of his children, and yet there is much manifest reluctance on
89 our part to make known our wants to God. What can the angels of God
90 think of poor, helpless, human beings, who are subject to temptation,
91 when God's heart of infinite love yearns toward them, and he is ready to
92 give them more than they can ask or think, and yet they pray so little,
93 and have so little faith? The angels love to bow before God, they love to
94 be near him. They regard intercourse with God as their highest joy, and
95 yet the children of earth, who need so much help that God only can give,
96 seem satisfied to walk without the light of his Spirit, the companionship
97 of his presence. *Signs of the Times*, December 23, 1889, par. 4

98
99 God will do marvelous things for those who trust in Him. It is because
100 His professed people trust so much to their own wisdom, and do not give
101 the Lord an opportunity to reveal His power in their behalf, that they
102 have no more strength. He will help His believing children in every
103 emergency if they will place their entire confidence in Him and
104 implicitly obey Him.... (Many) are weak and powerless because they
105 trust in their own strength. God works mightily for a faithful people
106 who obey His word without questioning or doubt.... Let the people give
107 up self and the desire to work after their own plans, let them humbly
108 submit to the divine will, and God will revive their strength and bring
109 freedom and victory to His children. *Testimonies for the Church* Vol. 5
110 163, 164

111
112 Keep your wants, your joys, your sorrows, your cares, and your fears,
113 before God. You cannot burden Him; you cannot weary Him. He who
114 numbers the hairs of your head is not indifferent to the wants of His
115 children.... Take to Him everything that perplexes the mind... Nothing
116 that in any way concerns our peace is too small for Him to notice.... No
117 calamity can befall the least of His children, no anxiety harass the soul,
118 no joy cheer, no sincere prayer escape the lips, of which our heavenly
119 Father is unobservant, or in which He takes no immediate interest. *Steps*
120 *to Christ*, 100

121
122 We do not pray any too much, but we are too sparing of giving thanks.
123 If the loving-kindness of God called forth more thanksgiving and praise,
124 we would have far more power in prayer. We would abound more and
125 more in the love of God and have more bestowed to praise Him for.
126 You who complain that God does not hear your prayers, change your
127 present order and mingle praise with your petitions. When you consider

128 His goodness and mercies you will find that He will consider your
129 wants. *Testimonies for the Church* Vol. 5, 317
130
131 For every trial, God has provided help..... For every bitter draught that
132 is placed to our lips, we shall find a branch of healing..... We are not to
133 let the future, with its hard problems, its unsatisfying prospects, make
134 our hearts faint, our knees tremble, our hands hang down.... Those who
135 surrender their lives to His guidance and to His service will never be
136 placed in a position for which He has not made provision. Whatever our
137 situation, if we are doers of His word, we have a Guide to direct our
138 way; whatever our perplexity, we have a sure Counselor; whatever our
139 sorrow, bereavement, or loneliness, we have a sympathizing Friend.....
140 In the way that leads to the city of God there are no difficulties which
141 those who trust in Him may not overcome. There are no dangers which
142 they may not escape. There is not a sorrow, not a grievance, not a
143 human weakness, for which He has not provided a remedy. *The Ministry*
144 *of Healing*, 248, 249
145
146 Through faith in Christ, every deficiency of character may be supplied,
147 every defilement cleansed, every fault corrected, every excellence
148 developed. *Education*, 257
149
150 The Lord Jesus is making experiments on human hearts through the
151 exhibition of His mercy and abundant grace. He is effecting
152 transformations so amazing that Satan, with all his triumphant boasting,
153 with all his confederacy of evil united against God and the laws of His
154 government, stands viewing them as a fortress impregnable to his
155 sophistries and delusions. They are to him an incomprehensible
156 mystery. The angels of God, seraphim and cherubim, the powers
157 commissioned to cooperate with human agencies, look on with
158 astonishment and joy, that fallen men, once children of wrath, are
159 through the training of Christ developing characters after the divine
160 similitude, to be sons and daughters of God, to act an important part in
161 the occupations and pleasures of heaven. *Testimonies to Ministers and*
162 *Gospel Workers*, 18
163
164 Although there may be a tainted, corrupted atmosphere around us, we
165 need not breathe its miasma, but may live in the pure atmosphere of
166 heaven. We may close every door to impure imaginings and unholy
167 thoughts by lifting the soul into the presence of God through sincere
168 prayer. Those whose hearts are open to receive the support and blessing
169 of God, will walk in a holier atmosphere than that of earth, and will have
170 constant communion with God. *Signs of the Times*, December 16, 1889,
171 par. 3
172
173 We can overcome, fully, entirely. Jesus died to make a way of escape
174 for us, that by prevailing prayer by His grace, we might overcome every

175 temptation, every subtle snare of the adversary, and at last sit down with
176 Him in His kingdom. *Signs of the Times*, November 18, 1886, par. 16
177
178 The weakest, aided by divine grace, may have strength to be more than
179 conqueror. *Review and Herald*, October 30, 1900, par. 13
180
181 These words are all-sufficient evidence that God desires us to receive
182 great blessings. His promises are so clearly stated that there is no cause
183 for uncertainty. He desires us to take Him at His word. At times we
184 shall be in great perplexity and not know just what to do. But at such
185 times it is our privilege to take our Bibles, and read the messages He has
186 given us; and then get down on our knees, and ask Him to help us. Over
187 and over again He has given evidence that He is a prayer-hearing and
188 prayer-answering God. He fulfills His promises in far greater measure
189 than we expect to receive help. *The Paulson Collection*, 174, . 3
190
191 A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. When churches are
192 revived, it is because some individual seeks earnestly for the blessing of
193 God. He hungers and thirsts after God, and asks in faith, and receives
194 accordingly. He goes to work in earnest, feeling his great dependence
195 upon the Lord, and souls are aroused to seek for a like blessing, and a
196 season of refreshing falls upon the hearts of men. *Home Missionary*,
197 November 1, 1890, par. 28
198
199 Do not mark out some particular way that the Lord must work for you
200 before you believe you receive the things you ask of Him. Leave the
201 whole matter in His hands, with full faith that your prayer will be
202 honored, and the answer will come at the very time and in the very way
203 your heavenly Father sees is for your good, and then live out your
204 prayers. *God's Amazing Grace*, 289.5
205
206 None who catch the divine rays from the Sun of righteousness will lack
207 for fitting words. It will not be oratory, as the world counts oratory, but
208 heavenly eloquence. They will speak words that will go direct to minds,
209 awakening conviction and causing their hearers to ask, What is truth?
210 We are to depend upon the great, invisible Master-teacher for
211 appropriate words. In the days of the apostles, men spoke as they were
212 moved by the Holy Ghost. In this our day, men supposed to be illiterate
213 will speak words dictated by the Holy Spirit. Letter 123-1905 (April 16,
214 1905) par. 8
215
216 There will be thousands converted to the truth in a day, who at the
217 eleventh hour see and acknowledge the truth and the movements of the
218 Spirit of God. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman
219 shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth
220 seed" [Amos 9:13]. The accessions to the truth will be of a rapidity