Conditions of Answered Prayer Part 1

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INTRODUCTION

- Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and it will be open to you.
- God will give that which is good to those who ask.
- If your prayers are not being answered, that it's because I believe you are not meeting God's conditions for answered prayer.

1 We Need to Be Living a Godly Life

John 9:31; Isaiah 59:1–2; Matthew 6:14–15

- Now we know that God does not hear sinners. But if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, he hears him.
- If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.
- Your iniquities have separated you from your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.
- If our prayers are not being answered, the problem is never God.
- But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive your trespasses.
- God hears the prayers of the saved who are doing his will and the unsaved who are seeking his will.

2 We Must Pray God's Will

James 4:3; Matthew 26:39; 2 Corinthians 12:9

- You ask and do not receive because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.
- If our motives are self serving, worldly, or materialistic, then our will and God's are diametrically opposed.
- Oh my father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.
- Even Jesus prayed something that was not granted by the Father.
- My grace is sufficient for you. For my strength is made perfect in weakness.
- We can know that if a thing that we are petitioning God for is God's will, that God will indeed answer it.

THE CHALLENGE

I hope and pray that you will consider your relationship.

MY NOTES