

PRAYER

When Prayers Seem Unanswered

1 John 5:13-15
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Read 1 John 5:13-15 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

How do you think God feels when you pray?

What does it mean to pray according to the will of God? What questions should we ask and what sources should we consider when making our requests before God?

Read Mark 11:24-25. Why is forgiveness of others crucial to a biblical understanding of prayer? If we do not receive what we ask for in the way we are hoping to receive it, how should we understand God's answer to our prayers?

How does prayer help us to release control over outcomes to God? Why is praying for God's will to be done in all things a great path to peace in your heart and freedom from worry?

Read Luke 18:1-8. Is the parable comparing the unjust judge to God or drawing a contrast? How does this parable encourage persistent prayer before our righteous and merciful God?

What have you been praying about for a long time? Are you discouraged? God's Word reminds us that he is always listening and bringing about his will. Does that truth revitalize your desire to remain consistent in prayer? Why or why not?