



PROBLEMS WITH PRAYER

**YES
NO?
WAIT!**

"It doesn't seem to work."

"God does what He wants anyway."

"God takes too long to answer."

"IT'S A ONE-WAY CONVERSATION."

GOD'S WILL IS TO CHANGE US, NOT PLEASE US

*1 John 5:14

*1 Thessalonians 4:3

*Answers to prayer does not necessarily strengthen faith and ignite thanksgiving. Israel grumbled and rebelled after powerful answer to their requests. Numbers 11:1-4

POWER OF PRAYER IS PERCEIVED IN EVEN THE SMALLEST RESPONSE

*When we adjust our attitude about our own unworthiness to receive God's favor, we'll never regard "small" answers to prayer as insignificant.

*Genesis 32:9-10

*Luke 7:6-9

*Matthew 15:21-28

THE PROCESS OF PRAYER IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS THE ATTITUDE OF PRAYER.

*Philippians 4:6

*1 Peter 5:6-7

*Matthew 6:5-8

*Romans 8:26

WHEN GOD IS SILENT

*"The Christian life should come with a warning," he said, "do not practice this alone."

*Lean on the Faith of Others

*Lean on the Prayers in the Bible—The Book of Psalms has 150 prayers, and they cover virtually every emotional experience that you have .

