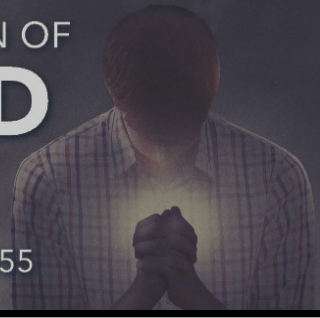


FREEDOM FROM THE FRUSTRATION OF

UNANSWERED PRAYER

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- Satan wants you to get discouraged with prayer, but prayer is a Christian's lifeline.
- *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."*
Hebrews 11:6
- But what about when we pray and seek God, and nothing seems to happen?
- Why do our prayer requests seem to go unanswered?

First, because our request may have been

_____.

- *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."* **Philippians 4:6**
- Parents, do you give your children everything they ask for?
- In the same way, our heavenly Father simply has to _____ some of our requests.
- If God withholds something from us, rest assured, it was not _____ for us.

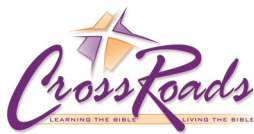
Second, because the answer to our request has been _____.

- Sometimes our requests may seem denied, when in reality they may just be delayed.
- With God, **timing** is far more important than _____.
- *“And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.”*
Isaiah 30:18
- God will wait so that He can extend His _____.
- God will wait so that He can display His _____.

Third, because the answer to our prayer may be _____ than anticipated.

- *“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”* **Romans 8:26**
- The apostle Paul asked for healing, but he finally realized that God had something far better.
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

_____ praying! 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Galatians 6:9



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