

God Answers Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

Does God really hear and answer
all prayers?

Jeremiah 33:3

**“Call to Me and I will answer you,
and I will tell you great and
mighty things which you
do not know.”**

God's Answers

- **"Yes!"**
Examples: Moses, Elijah, Jesus, Peter, Nehemiah, David
- **"No!"**
Examples: Paul, Jesus in the garden, Moses, rich man in hell
- ***"Be patient & trust Me"***
Examples: Noah, Abraham, Job, Joseph, wandering children of Israel

God hears and answers ...


- Prayers of the upright in heart
Isaiah 59:1-2, Psalm 34:10-12, 66:16-20,
II Chronicles 7:14-15,
- Prayers consistent with His plan
I John 5:14-15
- Prayers with proper motives
James 4:1-3

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- Prayers of forgiveness
Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:32
- Prayers of marital harmony
I Peter 3:1, 7-8
- Prayers of faith
Hebrews 11:6, James 1:6

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- Prayers of the merciful
Proverbs 21:13, I John 3:17
- Prayers of the obedient to God's call
Proverbs 1:24-28, 28:9
- Prayers of the destitute and broken for the purpose of restoration
Psalm 102:17, Psalm 51:1-4, 7-13, 17



**“If the request is wrong, God says, “No.”
If the timing is wrong, God says, “Slow.”
If you are wrong, God says, “Grow.”
If the request is right, the timing is right,
and you are right, then God says, “Go!”
Bill Hybels, *Too Busy Not to Pray***