

# PRAY

## Why God DOESN'T answer prayer

- selected Scriptures -



In a perfect world: *we ask, He gives\**

\*Caveats: faith – Mt 21:22  
(a qualification) His will – 1Jn 5:14  
Abide – Jn 15:7

Why He does not answer...

- A. You are \_\_\_\_ his child – Jn 9:31; Pro 15:29
- B. You \_\_\_\_ ask – Jam 4:2
- C. SIN – Isa 59:2
  - 1. wrong \_\_\_\_\_ – Jam 4:3; Mt 6:5
  - 2. continuous \_\_\_\_\_ – Zec 7:11-13; Ps 66:18
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ sin – Jam 5:15-16; Mt 5:23
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ needy/poor – Pro 21:13
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ – Jam 1:6-7; Mk 11:24
  - 6. not \_\_\_\_\_ – 1Th 5:17-18; Lk 18:1+ff
  - 7. not \_\_\_\_\_ wife – 1Pe 3:7
- D. Not right \_\_\_\_\_ – Ecc 3:1-11; Isa 55:8; 1Sa 7
- E. Not right \_\_\_\_\_ – Rom 8:26
- F. Not right \_\_\_\_\_ – 2Co 12:7-9 (Mt. 26:39; Mt 6:10)

The things we are going through are either making us sweeter, better, and nobler men and women, or they are making us more critical and fault-finding, and more insistent on our own way. The things that happen either make us evil, or they make us more saintly, depending entirely on our relationship with God and its level of intimacy. – Oswald Chambers

**BOTTOM LINE: Not my will but Your will!**

**PRAY at 12:15 every day!**  
**(Hwy 12 + Hwy 15 = Milbank)**

**PRAY for VBS:**

- pray for 50 kids
- pray for families of these kids
- pray for hearts of these kids
- pray for Jayne Reinhiller, CEF leader
- pray for 5 student leaders, CEF workers