

PRAY

Why God DOESN'T answer prayer, epilogue Rom 8:26-27 (page 841)



Why He does not answer...

You are not his child – Jn 9:31; Pro 15:29

SIN – Isa 59:2

continuous rebellion – Zec 7:11-13; Ps 66:18

ignoring needy/poor – Pro 21:13

not persistent – 1Th 5:17-18; Lk 18:1+ff

Not right time – Ecc 3:1-11; Isa 55:8; 1Sa 7

Not right will – 2Co 12:7-9 (Mt. 26:39; Mt 6:10)

You didn't ask – Jam 4:2

wrong motives – Jam 4:3; Mt 6:5

unconfessed sin – Jam 5:15-16; Mt 5:23

doubt – Jam 1:6-7; Mk 11:24

not respecting wife – 1Pe 3:7

Not right request – Rom 8:26

EPILOGUE...

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The Bible juxtaposes righteous versus wicked

What is your _____? NOT _____

-see 1John and Rom 10:9

•Not right request – Rom 8:26

[leading to “Not right will” – 2Co 12:7-9 (Mt. 26:39; Mt 6:10)]

1. We _____ know how to pray...

“Lord change my circumstance”

OR “Lord give me strength to endure”

2. Prayer is the tool of those who need _____

-the Holy Spirit is our *paraclete* (Jn 14:16; Heb 7:25)

3. It's not about the style of our prayer,

It's about the _____... v27 = God's will

-the “groanings” of this world causes the Holy Spirit to “groan” in a completely different way

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

BOTTOM LINE: Not my will but Your will!