

Faith

TRUSTING WHAT YOU BELIEVE
ACTUALLY WORKS

Faith That Prayer Actually Works

-What Is Prayer?

Prayer is asking God _____ only he _____.

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.” —James 1:5

-How Do We Pray In Faith?

1. _____ to do it.

“But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.” —James 1:6-8

2. _____ God to _____.

“I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don’t doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it. —Matthew 21:21-22

-So What Does This Mean For Me?

If I _____, _____, and _____ God _____, I’ll see his _____.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. When you pray, what do you usually pray for?
2. Why don't you ask for more than that?
3. When you have a problem, are hurting, or need guidance, where do you usually turn for help or answers? Why?
4. What keeps you from fully trusting God when you pray?
5. Would you admit that you sometimes believe there are things in the world more powerful than God? What are they?
6. Do you believe God is still capable of doing things like he did in the Bible? Why?
7. Do you have a story about how God answered a "big" prayer and showed how powerful he still is? What is it?
8. Pray and ask God to give you the faith to ask him for more, trust him with everything, and expect him to make it happen because you know he has the power to do so."