

God Answers Prayer 1 John 5:14,15

Intro:

Why does John write this?

To whom?

I. What does John claim?

- a. We have confidence – (*parrhesia*) v.14
- b. We have Access... v.14
- c. We have God's Attention v.14
- d. We have God's Provision – "we know" v.15

II. What are the conditions for answered Prayer?

- a. John 14:3 "Faith in me..."
- b. John 15:7, 16 "Abide in me..."
- c. John 16:23 "Ask in my name..."
- d. Matt. 7:7, 8 "Ask, Seek and Knock..."

III. Why does God answer prayer?

- a. God's Glory... 1 Kings 18: 36-41 Elijah's Prayer...
- b. God's Purpose... Matt. 6:10 Thy Will...
- c. Our Faith Edified John 11:41

IV. Does God answer “every” Prayer?

- a. James 4: 3 Asking amiss...
- b. God considers both the **WHAT** and the **WHY** of our prayers...

How do we know if we are praying in the will of God?

Can we know the will of God in every situation?

If not, how do we know what to pray for?

- God’s Will is revealed... Gen. 18: 17-22
- The Spirit intercedes Rom. 8:26, 27
- God’s desires Intimacy John 15:7

**How should the truth “God answers Prayer”
impact our prayer lives?**

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