

# What Can We Expect When We Pray?

“And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.” Luke 18:1, English Standard Version

“Plant an expectation, reap a \_\_\_\_\_” is often true.

## Prayer As An Integral Part Of Our Faith

- A. “Integral” – something that is \_\_\_\_\_ to completeness.
- B. The basics about prayer:
  - 1. Luke 18:1 – We’re to \_\_\_\_\_ pray and not \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
  - 2. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 – “\_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 3. Hebrews 4:16 – Prayer brings us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to find \_\_\_\_\_ to help in time of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. 2 Kings 5:11 – If we \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong thing(s), we may walk away from the help God provides, as \_\_\_\_\_ almost did.

## 10 Concepts God Has Revealed About Using Prayer

- A. 1 Peter 3:12 – God \_\_\_\_\_ the prayers of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Hebrews 11:6 – Prayer is a tool for those who have \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. 1 John 5:14 – We must be aware that not all we \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Genesis 18:25 – We can expect God to do what is \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Daniel 9:23 – God will sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ to our prayers with \_\_\_\_\_ forces.
- F. Romans 8:26-27,34 – Both the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ help us when we pray.
- G. Luke 18:13 – God pays special \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. 2 Corinthians 12:8,9 – God looks more to \_\_\_\_\_ benefits than to \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
- I. Hebrews 5:7 – Not \_\_\_\_\_ what we pray for doesn’t mean God doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- J. Ephesians 3:20 – Prayer can unleash unexpectedly \_\_\_\_\_ responses from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Spurgeon: True prayer is a “spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven and Earth.” What a gift we’ve been given!

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