



A Study on Prayer - Part 3

What could go wrong?

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT CAN AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PRAYERS.

SIN IS SIMPLY MISSING THE MARK.

ROMANS 3:23

IT BUILDS A *BARRIER* BETWEEN US AND GOD.

ISAIAH 59:2

GOD WILL FORGIVE US IF WE REPENT.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14, 1 JOHN 1:9

PRAY FOR GOD TO *REVEAL* ANYTHING YOU NEED TO REPENT OF.

PSALM 19:12-13

JESUS TOLD US TO *FORGIVE* ONE ANOTHER.

MATTHEW 6:14-15

4 R'S IF YOU SIN:

RECOGNIZE IT AS SIN. – *CONFESS IT TO GOD, DON'T DENY IT.*

REPENT – *DON'T JUST ASK FOR FORGIVENESS, TURN AWAY FROM THE SIN.*

RELEASE – *GOD HAS ALREADY FORGOT AND FORGIVEN YOU, DON'T KEEP BRINGING IT UP.*

RETURN TO YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST – *YOU ARE STILL WALKING WITH CHRIST. YOU DON'T HAVE A HOLE YOU HAVE TO DIG OUT OF FIRST.*

FAITH IS KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYER.

BELIEVE WHAT YOU ARE PRAYING FOR WILL HAPPEN.
MATTHEW 21:22, JAMES 1:2-8, 1 TIMOTHY 2:8

IT'S OKAY TO THANK GOD IN ADVANCE.

PRAYER WORKS!

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GOD IS NOT FORGETFUL, BUT.. If we confess our sins, he will forgive us. **1 Jo 1:19**, will remember them no more. **Is 43:25**, and as far as the east is from the west, God will REMOVE these sins. **Ps 103:12**