

PRAYING MIRACLES

# 10 MYTHS ABOUT PRAYER

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ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS)

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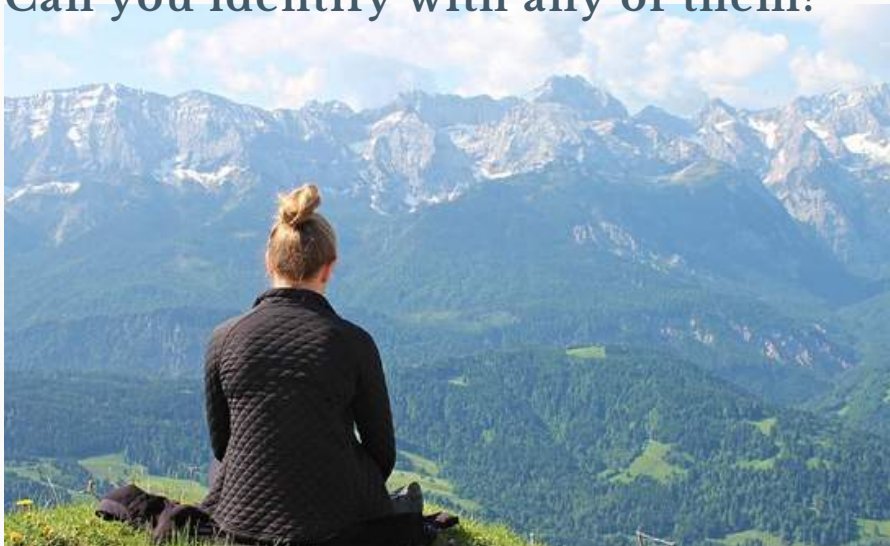
THAT STOP YOU FROM GETTING  
ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS

## Do you feel like your prayers are not answered?

Is there a right or wrong way to pray?  
How do I know God hears my prayers?  
Why is God silent at times?  
Does God still perform miracles?  
If He does, how do I pray to receive a  
miracle?

Here is a list of 10 things that could be  
stopping you from receiving answers  
to your prayers.

Can you identify with any of them?



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## Lie #1 Miracles don't happen anymore

Those who believe this myth may never see a miracle in their life. God honors two things: His Word and your faith. God is bound by His Word and when you live your life expecting a miracle, believing that God's Word is true, and trusting God to do what He has promised, you will see it happen.

I died when I was a baby. It was my father's faith that brought me back to life after twenty minutes. This was the beginning of a life of miracles in my life and witnessing them in many others.

God is not a respecter of persons. You do not have to be someone 'special' to receive your miracle. God gives freely to those who dare to believe God's Word is true.

In Psalms 119 it says that *"the Word of God is settled forever."* That means it is infallible. It will all be fulfilled. It is eternal.

The [Course on Prayer](#) teaches you how to hear, understand, speak, and expect your miracle.

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Lie #2 God does not hear my prayers because I have sin in my life

Romans 7 and 8 show you that you are not living under the law of sin and death, but under the 'law of the spirit of life.' We are not condemned by God because He paid the price for our sins.

When God looks at us, He does not see our sin. We are covered by the blood of Christ who has cleansed us. He paid the price for our sins past, present, and future.

When Jesus died on the cross and rose again, it became a finished work.

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." (Romans 8:1)*

One of the most important aspects of Christianity is in Romans 8. We teach this in the YouTube series. Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) to be sure you don't miss it.

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ROMANS 8:1





Lie #3 We should ask for more of the Holy Spirit and pray to become more righteous.

How would that be possible? When you accepted Christ as your savior, He came to dwell in your spirit.

HIS spirit dwells in you. Period.

You will NEVER be good enough. You will NEVER do enough.

You will NEVER read your Bible enough.

You will NEVER pray enough.

Trying to establish your righteousness by law-abiding and right conduct will never make you more righteous or more deserving of God's favor.

Righteousness is not right DOING – it is right BEING.

*"God imputes righteousness not to those who strive to obey the law" (Galatians 2:16) but to anyone who believes in His Son. Because Christ took our sins and gave us His righteousness. "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)*

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From the moment we believe in HIM, God treats us as righteous apart from our works or obedience. This is new covenant righteousness that comes by faith and not by works.

*"Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them." (Romans 4:5-8)*

Tell yourself, "I am not righteous because of what I have done or not done. I am righteous only because of the blood and finished work of Jesus at the cross."

**"I am righteous only because of the blood and finished work of Jesus at the cross"**

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**Lie #4 God does not speak to you directly.**

God communicates with our spirit constantly. It is our choice to listen. He is a communicator and never stops talking to you.

We need to learn how to hear that voice and how to differentiate that voice from all the other noise we hear.

We are a three-part being: spirit, soul, and body. God speaks to us in our spirit.

We need to turn off the noise we hear in our minds so we can hear what God is saying to us in our spirit.

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## Lie #5 You should pray for more faith.

“I do not need to pray for the things that I already have, according to the Word of God.” Say that aloud. Say it again.

God has dealt to each of us a measure of faith. Romans 12:3 tells us that is a promise. The way we increase our faith is in Romans 10:17 *“So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”*

We build our foundation of faith by reading the Word and BELIEVING it is God's Word to us. Believing is ACTION.

Healing, victory, authority, anointing, and all the blessings of Abraham are ours.

If you have moments of doubt remind yourself that:

“I am the beloved of our Lord.”

“I have His protection through His shed blood.”

*“Fear cannot rule me.”* 2 Timothy 1:7

*“I have God's favor.”* Psalm 5:12

*“His righteousness dwells in me.”*

Philippians 3:9 and I Corinthians 1:30

***“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”***

ROMANS 10:17





When you pray, give thanks to God for His love, forgiveness, and grace. He is your victory over temptation, addiction, and bondage.

You can be confident of the goodness of God. His mercies are new every morning and His faithfulness is great.

You can trust in Him. He will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

You can draw near to Him with confidence where you receive mercy and find grace to help you.

Believe that God has a plan for you. In Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

***"He will supply  
all your needs  
according to His  
riches in glory  
by Christ  
Jesus."***

PHILIPPIANS 4:19





## Lie #6 Only God can stop the enemy from attacking you.

I Peter 5:8 says that *"The devil, as a roaring lion, walks around seeking for who he can devour."*

Notice that it says "seeking." The devil is looking for those who do not understand that he has no authority to touch them when they are aware of their position in Christ Jesus.

The roar of the Lion of Judah who lives in you is far louder than the roar of the enemy.

When the enemy roars, he is trying to impersonate the King of Kings so that you believe God is angry with you.

**NOTHING** is further from the truth.

God has given us three weapons of mass destruction: "The Word, the Name, and the Blood.

**NO WEAPON** formed against you can prosper."

*"The devil, as a roaring lion, walks around seeking for who he can devour."*

1 PETER 5:8





## THE WORD

The Word of God on our lips controls the enemy. When Jesus was tempted, he responded each time with the words, "It is written." Our response needs to be the same.

Satan knows the scripture better than most of us. He also understands the authority behind the scripture. And it is **THE ONLY AUTHORITY** he will listen to.

When we are speaking the Word, we are speaking God's words. And God **CANNOT** lie.

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## THE NAME

To comprehend the impact of using the name of Jesus, we need to understand our authority. The anointing is our authority and the name of Jesus is our weapon.

Jesus gave us the power of attorney to use His name. His name has all authority on earth and we are permitted to use it.

You may struggle in the thought arena and feel whipped by the enemy.

But...when we come to the understanding of our power, we are in the arena of faith and the devil is the victim – NOT US.

When we believe as victors instead of victims, we call the shots. We do not need to run to a leader in the church for powerful prayer. We have the right to pray and believe that God's Word is true and He gave us the authority to use it.

The anointing is our authority. The name of Jesus is our weapon. Jesus gave us His name to use as a weapon.

**"At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, His name is above every other name.**

**It is above disease, pain, fear, and all things in heaven and earth.**

**Philippians 2:9 assures us that everything is subject to the name of Jesus."**

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## THE BLOOD

The Blood is the covering that gives us the authority to use the Name and the Word.

The enemy does NOT want you to know that he has NO legal right to any part of your life because of the BLOOD.

When Jesus shed His blood, He accomplished more than redemption and remission of sins.

The blood of Jesus reverses EVERY PART OF THE CURSE – that includes sickness, disease, poverty, lack, depression, fear, strife, addiction, or any type of bondage to sin.

IT IS DONE. FINISHED. OVER.

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## Lie #7 You need to pray for the anointing

When we are born again, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us, to live in our spirit. He never leaves us.

In 2 Corinthians 1:21, 1 John 2:20, and 1 John 2:27 we read that *"We are anointed and the anointing which we have received abides in us."*

The anointing gives us the power and authority to be victorious; whether it is a confrontation with a mountain lion or a dictator, or praying for someone who is dying.

When we pray for the anointing, we are not believing what scripture already told us -- that we are anointed by Christ dwelling in our spirit.

**"We do not have to pray for the anointing because according to scripture we are anointed."**

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## Lie #8 Sometimes we have to beg God to answer our prayer

Philippians 4:6 says: *"Be anxious for nothing, but by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."*

How can you be calm when your world is falling apart around you?

The secret is knowing how to pray the answer instead of the problem. This does NOT involve begging and pleading – it involves believing and trusting and NOT giving up.

You asked - we listened. At the urging of many people who asked for a course on how to pray... Here it is.

Learn how to pray the ANSWER - not the PROBLEM.

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Lie #9 If God does not answer my prayer then He is saying “No.” Or, God did not answer my prayer because it is not His will.

When you pray God's Word, you are praying God's will. He cannot lie. If He said it in His Word, then it is truth.

If we don't get the answer immediately, we may think it is not God's will or He is saying “No.”

I knew God healed my cancer. I knew I would have a baby. I had to CHOOSE never to stop believing His Word. Did it happen in a month, a year, 10 years? No – it happened 14 years later.

The doctor who said I would be dead in two years did not know our God who heals and restores.

My only job was to trust God and never stop believing His Word. The scripture He gave me and the one I stood on all those years is in Luke 1:45.

*"Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."*

LUKE 1:45





After a month or a year, it would have been much easier to say, “I guess it wasn’t God’s will.” But I knew God cannot lie. His Word is yes and amen.

The choice was mine. I could believe it or not believe it.

I chose to believe it. I never gave up.

It is **NOT** wishful thinking but the **CONFIDENT EXPECTATION** of the goodness of God.

**"But I knew God cannot lie. His Word is Yes and Amen."**

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## Lie #10 One of the biggest lies you may hear is "Conviction is from God"

On the cross, God poured out His anger on the body of His Son. Jesus exhausted all the indignation of a holy God against our sins, and then He said, "*It is finished!*" John 19:30

Our sins have already been punished. God's holiness and His righteousness are NOW IN YOU.

Satan wants to rob you of that truth and he gets away with it from those who do not know who they are in Christ.

"Even when you fail, He is ever-present to remind you that the blood of Jesus has made you forgiven and righteous."

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The Holy Spirit never convicts a believer of his sin. He never comes to point out your faults.

I challenge you to find one scripture that tells you the Holy Spirit has come to convict believers of their sins. Christians are living in defeat because of this lie.

Even when you fail, He is ever-present to remind you that the blood of Jesus has made you forgiven and righteous.

John 16:8 - 9 says *"And when He is come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment; of sin, because they do not believe in Me."*


Many teach that this is referring to the Christian but as you can clearly see, it is to the world - the unbeliever.

Hebrews 8:12 reminds us of the main clause of the new covenant – that God will not remember our sins. They are removed as far as the East is from the West. God DOES NOT EVER put guilt on us. The accuser of the brethren is the author of guilt.

**"And when He is come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment; of sin, because they do not believe in Me."**

**JOHN 16:8-9**





**GOD DOES NOT BLESS YOU  
BECAUSE YOU ARE GOOD  
HE BLESSES YOU BECAUSE HE IS  
GOOD**

<https://prayingmiracles.com/>

## Here's a BONUS that will change your life!

Do you understand the difference between the Logos and the Rhema Word of God?

The Logos Word we hear with our physical ears. The Rhema Word we hear with our spiritual ears and can only be heard in our spirit.



**"The Rhema word  
is the spoken  
word. The Logos  
word is the written  
word. The Logos  
Word becomes the  
spoken Word when  
we hear it in our  
hearts."**

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If we merely memorize scripture, that is the infallible written word – the Logos. The Rhema Word is spoken to our spirit and brings life because it is spoken from the mouth of God.

When you hear the Rhema Word, there is a quickening in your spirit and you know beyond any doubt that God has spoken to your heart.

Your faith responds to what you hear from the mouth of God – not by what you see with your physical eyes.

**TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND  
THE DIFFERENCE**

**"His anointing  
dwells in us –  
100% of the time.  
Every minute of  
every day."**

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Matthew 19:26 says *“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”* That is the Logos Word. We understand and accept that.

Mark 9:23 makes it personal – Jesus said to him, *“If you believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”* That is the Rhema Word – spoken directly to YOU. It is based on your faith.

Do you want to [see answers to your prayers?](#) Our prayer course will take you through the steps on how to pray the answer – and not the problem.

When we believe the Word of God and apply it to any situation in our life – it empowers us.

We know WHO is behind the promise and we trust Him without reservation when we realize:

His anointing dwells in us – 100% of the time.  
**EVERY MINUTE. EVERY DAY.**

**“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”**

MATTHEW 19:26





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**"Never Ever Give Up Hope, rise above circumstances, refuse to be a victim. Your journey made you the best version of yourself."**

**Use any setback as a stepping stone to improvement."**

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