

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life

1. What percentage of your prayers has God answered in a positive way, within a short period of time? What might you do to increase this percentage?
2. Name a situation (could be hypothetical) dire enough for you to cry out to God with a loud voice for an urgent need.
3. Give an example of a prayer you based on the Word of God.
4. Spend time together praying as you “ask in faith” for God to answer your requests. Use scripture if possible (even if you don’t know chapter & verse).

*Prayer Matters*  
*#586 – Ask in Faith*  
*Mark 11:12-14, 20-24*

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### Ask in Faith

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

### Understanding the Command

Constantly be \_\_\_\_\_ God and live in an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.

**Condition #1** - We must remember that the motivation of all prayer is God’s \_\_\_\_\_, God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

“When a child of mine makes a request, I always give that person what he or she would have asked for if they \_\_\_\_\_ everything I \_\_\_\_\_.” Tim Keller, *Walking with God Through Pain & Suffering*

**Condition #2** - If you remain in me and \_\_\_\_\_ remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7

Temptation to \_\_\_\_\_: (Satan) is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44

Temptation to \_\_\_\_\_: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Gal 6:9

Temptation to \_\_\_\_\_: I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Mt 5:28

Prayer by faith means finding out what God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is and working with Him to see it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Condition #3** - Now faith is \_\_\_\_\_ in what we hope for and \_\_\_\_\_ about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Faith is not some mental exertion to bring to pass our own \_\_\_\_\_. Rather faith involves praying the will of God back to Him as \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word.

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is your favorite food? Why?
- B. Which sport (if any) do you enjoy watching on the TV most? Would watching it in person be better? Why or why not?
- C. Have you ever been accused of not having enough faith? How did that make you feel?

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

### Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: God is ready and willing to hear our prayers any time we are ready and willing to do His will? Explain.
3. Read James 1:6-8. What do these verses communicate about having faith when you pray?
4. Read Mark 9:23-24. In your own words, explain what is going on in this dialogue with Jesus.