

Steps to Answered Prayer

Matthew 7:7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” **NIV**

Matthew 7:7 “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.” **NLT**

Step #1: Ask With a Clean _____

Psalms 66:18 “If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” **NIV**

Psalms 66:18 “If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” **NLT**

James 4:2-3 “...You do not have, because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.” **NIV**

1 John 3:21-22 “Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.” **NIV**

Step #2: Ask in _____

Matthew 21:22 “If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” **NIV**

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

Step #3: Ask According to God's _____

1 John 5:14-15 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us — whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of him.” **NIV**

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” **NIV**

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