

MORE KEYS TO ANSWERED PRAYER

Talking to God, Pt. 3

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First three keys of answered prayer:

1. We must be in a right relationship with God.
2. We must trust God for His answer.
3. We must pray for what God wants.

Key #4: We must choose to _____ and _____ other people.

Mark 11:24-25 (NIV)

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. [25] And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

1 Peter 3:7 (TEV)

In the same way you husbands must live with your wives with the proper understanding that they are more delicate than you. Treat them with respect, because they also will receive, together with you, God's gift of life. **Do this so that nothing will interfere with your prayers.**

What if I don't **feel** loving or forgiving?

The key isn't feeling it, the key is _____ to obey the Lord to love and to forgive.

Key # 5: We must pray with _____.

persist 1. To be obstinately repetitious, insistent, or tenacious. **2.** To hold firmly and steadfastly to a purpose, a state, or an undertaking despite obstacles, warnings, or setbacks.

Luke 11:5-10 (NIV)

Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, [6] because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

[7] "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I

can't get up and give you anything.' [8] I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. [10] For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

D.E. Host: Four basic elements in effective ministry:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

In that order and in those proportions.

Key #6: We must pray in _____.

John 14:13 (NIV)

And I will do whatever you ask **in my name**, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

John 16:23-24 (NIV)

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask **in my name**. [24] Until now you have not asked for anything **in my name**. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

To pray in Jesus name is to acknowledge two things:

1. The only reason I get to talk to God because of _____.
2. My _____ as an ambassador of Jesus.

The Seven Sons of Sceva:

Acts 19:11-16

There's nothing like real authority!