



# “Pray Now, Receive Now” Wed Sept 16, 2020

## I. **James 5:13-18**

- What is the definition of the “prayer of faith”? **Answer: A Commanding Voice That Activates the Will of God**
- Can you think of some Biblical examples of the prayer of faith in action?

- *There is no place in the Word of God where “If thy will” is the standard for how the believer should pray.*
- *Find His Will, Pray His Will, Enjoy His Will (Matthew 6:10)*

## II. Debunking Religious Thinking (Story)

### A. **The Prayer List**

1. Where is this mentioned in the Bible?
2. When is the best time to pray?
3. When is the best time to receive?

### B. **“I’ll be praying for you.”**

1. Unfortunately, most people have no idea how to pray and they only say this as a compassionate gesture.
2. Who do you want praying for you? **Maybe, you should think about this before you start telling people about your distresses in life!**

### C. **Unspoken Prayer Request**

1. **Philippians 4:6** “Let your requests be MADE KNOWN...”
2. If your prayer request is unspoken, it is unheard, and therefore unanswered!

## III. A Better Way to Pray / Praying with Results

### A. **Mark 11:24-25**

1. Faith is the key that unlocks the power of God in your life.
2. Believe that you receive them – See it as already done (Activating the 1<sup>st</sup> dimension over the laws of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension).
3. Walking in forgiveness (God, People, Yourself)

### B. Praying for others

1. **Matthew 5:43-45** – Learning how to pray from an unselfish heart
2. “Pray one for another that you may be healed.” (easily overlooked parallel with how real prayer works – Job prayed for his friends and God turned his captivity in a moment’s time – **Job 42:10**).