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How To Get A Prayer Through

Eph 1:3-10 Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly [places] in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; [even] in him:

Eph 2:4-10 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in [his] kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Introduction:

When we know our position and our authority as a believer we know our prayers get through - Matthew 21:22 believe you receive at the point of prayer.

- I. The question becomes does God listen to or answer all prayers and why not?
 - What is our heart condition? Psalm 66
 1. Brokenness— Psalm 34:18
 2. Desperation—Matthew 6:27, Philippians 4:6
 3. Destitute – Psalm 102:17
 4. Lowliness of heart—Proverbs 3:34
 5. Right relationship – Proverbs 15:8,29
 6. Oppressed and needy – Psalm 86:1
 7. At the end of ourselves – Jer 29:13 seek with heart and soul
 8. Repentant—Psalm 51
 9. Pure motives—Psalms 18:26
 10. Mercy driven—Proverbs 21:8
 11. If it does not touch you it will not touch God – Heb 4:15, Matt 8:17
 - Praying on behalf of others – 1 Timothy 2:3
 1. Willingly submit a form of death – Isaiah 53:12, John 15:13
 2. Love invokes faith – Gal 5:6
 3. Compassion for other's infirmity – Matthew 8:17, Hebrew 4:15, James 5:14
 - God hears the righteous – 1 Peter 3:12
 1. Must have clean hands – Isaiah 1:15
 - Gossip
 - Slander
 - Accusations
 - Murder
 2. Must be obedient – Proverbs 28:9
 3. Separated from the world – James 4:1-6
 4. Scriptural example: Luke 18:10-14; Luke 18:1-8
 5. Be careful how we stand lest we also fall - 1 Cor 10:12

Conclusion: Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit and the realm of the spirit is key in discerning if there is a hindrance to your prayers getting through.