

NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!

WHY DOESN'T GOD ANSWER MY PRAYER?

Jeremiah 33:3

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Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

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1. You may not be _____.

A. Perhaps you are not _____ to Him.

"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.'" Matthew 6:9

B. Perhaps you are not _____ with Him.

Listen! The LORD's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore. Isaiah 59:1-2 NLT

2. You may not be _____.

*And this is the confidence which we have before Him, **that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.** And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. 1 John 5:14-15*

A. Sometimes God _____.

Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 2 Corinthians 12:8

B. Every time God's _____.

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

3. You may not be _____.

*And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.
Matthew 21:22*

But let him ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 1:6-8

4. You may not be _____.

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs. And I say to you, ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. Luke 11:8-9

*** Remember to _____.**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 NIV

One of our greatest privileges is prayer. Are you _____?