

"And [This Is The Confidence That We Have In \[Christ\]](#), that, if we ask any thing according to His Will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." 1 John 5:14-15No2 KJV



The key to confident prayer is knowing the Will of God revealed in His Written Word. There really is no mystery to it! Want to know God's Will for your Life? Read your Bible! Then ask for those things that you know from your study God wants you to have. Sin of any kind will hinder our petition. *"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."* The good news is; *"IF we confess our sins (that is, repent and return to obedience of God's Word), He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. The effectual fervent prayer of a Righteous (obedient) man availeth much."* I must first pray, *"Search me, O God, and know my heart (emotions): try me, and know my thoughts."* You don't think God knows when you're angry with Him? The Holy Spirit guides me to acknowledge sin, because He *"guides me into ALL Truth."* Jesus prayed in the upper room, *"Sanctify (set apart) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth."* Truth frees us from error. *"And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free. Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then, when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."* Righteousness is obedience to God's Word. *"Sin is the transgression (disobedience) of [God's Word]."* I admit/confess disobedience by forsaking sin, and returning to obedience. Our daily needs concern Father. We are instructed to pray, *"Give us THIS DAY our DAILY bread (sustenance)."* Paul wrote, *"My God shall supply all your NEED."* We know it's God's Will to meet our NEEDS, but what are they? *"Having FOOD AND RAIMENT let us be therewith content."* If I have food and clothing, I have enough. He will provide all that is necessary for me. God called Dad to the Yaguas of the Amazon, and finances were complete before He even began deputation. He took a wife and four children and I can testify that every need was met. We never lacked food or clothing and everything needed for jungle ministry was amply provided for 32 years. We completely depended upon God alone, and He did not fail us! Even our wounds and illnesses were repaired by the Almighty. My youngest brother fell headlong into a roaring bonfire when a toddler, but was completely healed without scarring! Mom was healed of malaria and etc. If petitions are of God's Word, He hears us. If heard, *"we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."* I don't need tomorrow's provision today. Daily answered prayer is the best faith builder I know! Be confidently patient for God's timing to answer your prayer!

If I shun sin along my way,
God always hears me when I pray,
I will but ask for needed things,
And Father my provision brings! –CGP

Are your prayers answered? Praying on another's behalf is supplication and they may have issues of which I am unaware. I must always trust Father's Judgment. I watched my Godly mother die of pancreatic cancer. Did I wonder why? Of course I did! I also watched God use her to minister to countless others from nurses to friends. She had no complaints as she slipped away to Glory, and neither do I. We'll meet again never to part! Now, she's with Dad and the rest, but most of all with her Saviour. Little introduction was needed the day they came face to face! What God promises, you can believe you will receive!

"Therefore I say unto you, 'What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.'" Mark 11:24 KJV