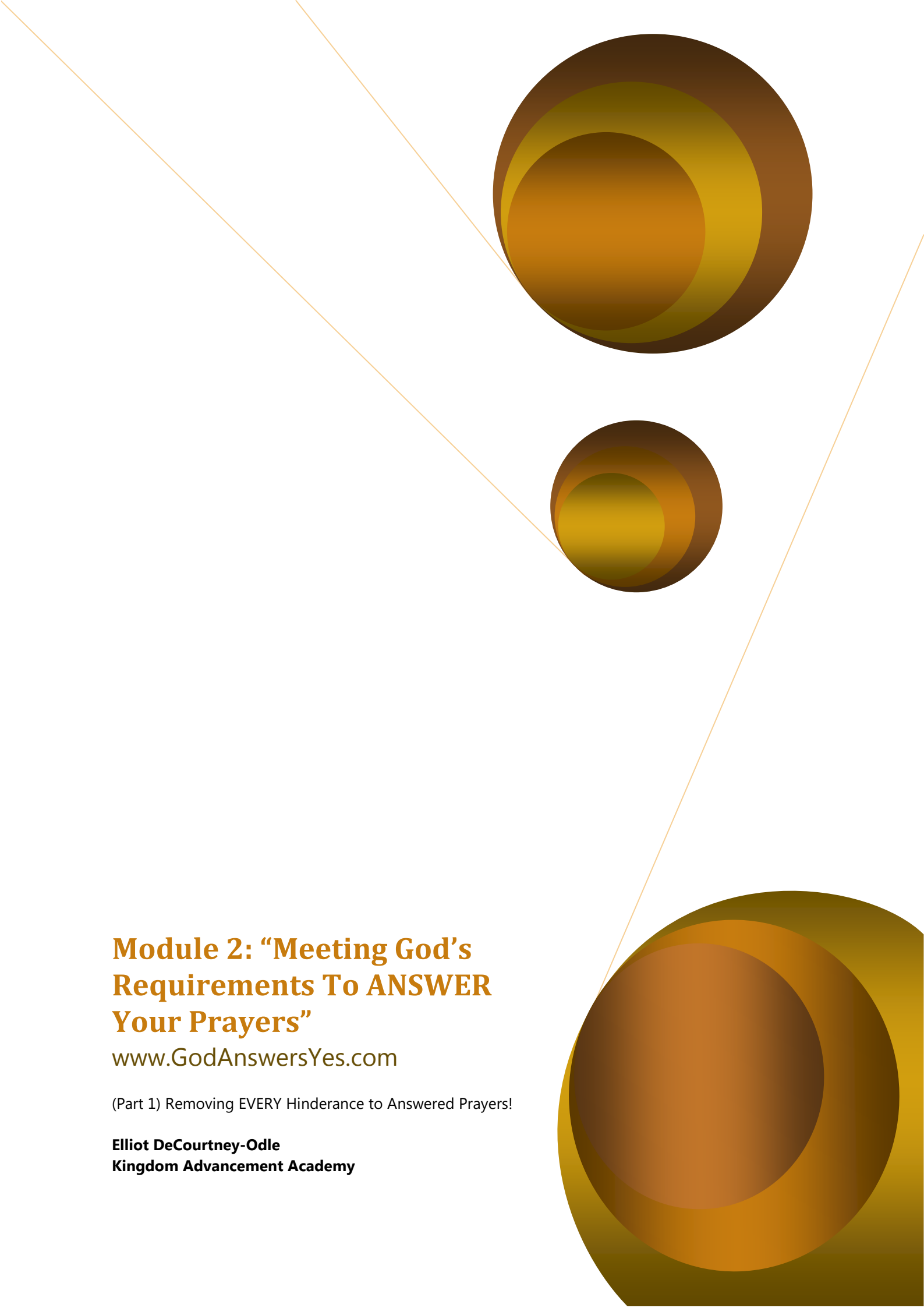




Module 2: “Meeting God’s Requirements To ANSWER Your Prayers”

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(Part 1) Removing EVERY Hinderance to Answered Prayers!

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**May God BOMBARD You With Blessing
Till You Can TAKE No More!!!**

OUR MISSION:

About Our Father's Business...

Advancing His Kingdom By Advancing His People

"Making God's Little Known Principles **COMMON KNOWLEDGE**
Making Common Knowledge **COMMON PRACTICE**
Making **SUCCESS COMMON PLACE**"

In my studies I discovered there are 13 requirements God needs you to meet BEFORE He has legal permission to answer you! In our 1st Module we learnt the #1 Secret which reigns supreme (Praying ACCORDING to God's Will) And that is one of the 13 requirements!

NOW we will cover all the other 12 in this module... It's absolutely imperative that you meet these requirements because Satan our enemy accuses us before God... He brings up our wrongs and says, "Uh uh uh, don't you go answering that prayer, they are transgressing the law!"

However when you've met all God's requirements you can be 100% certain God is now officially obligated by His Own Word to Answer your prayer every time. And Satan has to sit down and shut up! When you fix up and line up with all as God HAS ASKED in these 13 requirements... You literally remove every hinderance, every excuse Satan can use against you, he no longer has a leg to stand on! You have cleared the way in being fully aligned in all 13 things and God can and WILL answer!

REMEMBER THIS ISN'T about how to twist God's arm to get Him to do what YOU want! God doesn't change Himself or His Will He made it clear, "I change not" "my covenant I WILL not break nor alter the thing that has gone out of mouth". **So if you're not getting what you want, you need to adapt yourself to God.**

This is what the check list is for... Because in order for YOU to pray a prayer "IN FAITH" which is the only prayer God answers! You'll need to be confident you are right with God otherwise you're not gonna REALLY believe God will honour His Word when you haven't met His requirements. So the check list helps you KNOW for sure so you can pray IN FAITH...

You want God to Answer YES to all your prayers... The question is... Do you answer Yes to all God's requests? We sing the song "I surrender All" Surrender ALL means saying yes all the time to God's will. You go by *thus saith the lord*. If God says it, you do it. Whatever You say I'll do, that's TRUE surrender.

PART1 (Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

- (1) Humble yourself
- (2) Forsake your way and thoughts
- (3) Return & draw close to God
- (4) Seek Forgiveness²
- (5) Get rid of Iniquity

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- (1) Going Boldly... with thanksgiving courts with praise
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PART3 (Advanced Principles for CERTAIN Results)

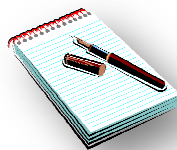
1. ATTITUDE (Contrite, Sincere, Humble)
2. PERSISTANCE (Fervent, Agonising, Force won't let go till you bless me) (Earnestly)

PART1 (Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

1st Humble Yourself

- Who God Is/Holy/Isaiah
- No Man can see Him and live /Moses Holy Ground / Moses only saw His back
- Angels cover their face in His presence and reverence Him / A little lower
- God is a God of order very particular in how we pray / Sanctuary / Cain & Abel / Wedding Garment...
- Think about... Love He has shown / What He has done
- We honour protocols of worldly institutions
- I'll show you God principles it's up to you to obey (Not just Word & Faith)

HOMEWORK: Read Solomon's prayer 2Chronicles6:12-42 & Isaiah56:6-7.



KING Solomon: during his dedicatory prayer he knelt in the humble position of a petitioner. Christ's followers today should guard against the tendency to lose the spirit of reverence and godly fear. The Scriptures teach men how they should approach their Maker--with humility and awe, through faith in a divine Mediator. The psalmist has declared:

"The Lord is a great God, And a great King above all gods. . . O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:3-6.

Both in public and in private worship it is our privilege to bow on our knees before God when we offer our petitions to Him. Jesus, our example, "kneeled down, and prayed." Luke 22:41. Of his disciples it is recorded that they, too, "kneeled down, and prayed." Acts 9:40. Paul declared, "I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 3:14. In confessing before God the sins of Israel, Ezra knelt. See Ezra 9:5. Daniel "kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God." Daniel 6:10.



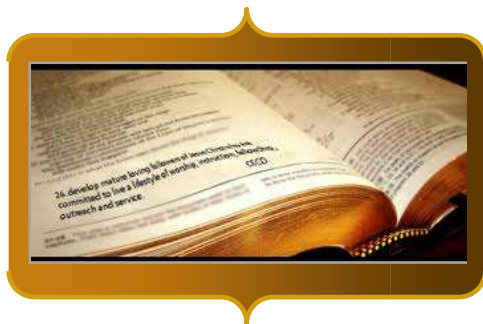
True reverence for God is inspired by a sense of His infinite greatness and a realization of His presence. With this sense of the Unseen, every heart should be deeply impressed. The hour and place of prayer are sacred, because God is there. And as reverence is manifested in attitude and demeanor, the feeling that inspires it will be deepened. "Holy and reverend is His name," the psalmist declares. Psalm 111:9. Angels, when they speak that name, veil their faces. With what reverence, then, should we, who are fallen

and sinful, take it upon our lips!" **Prophets & Kings p48-49**

Well would it be for old and young to ponder those words of Scripture that show how the place marked by God's special presence should be regarded. "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet," He commanded Moses at the burning bush, "for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Jacob,

after beholding the vision of the angels, exclaimed, "The Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. . . ." -- **"Gospel Workers," pp. 179 .**

"He has promised that when they come together to seek Him, to acknowledge their sins, and to pray for one another, He will meet with them by His Spirit. But those who assemble to worship Him should put away every evil thing. Unless they worship Him in spirit and truth and in the beauty of holiness, their coming together will be of no avail. Of such the Lord declares, "This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and honoreth Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me." Matthew 15:8,9. Those who worship God must worship Him "in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." John 4:23." **Prophets & Kings P50**



"Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth" **John9:31**

"Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. **Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,** and put your trust in the LORD." **Psalms 4:1,3-5**

"The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward." **Psalms 19:7-11.**

(Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

1st Humble Yourself.

(2) Foresake your way & thoughts (3) Return & draw close to God

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked **forsake his way,** and **the unrighteous man his thoughts;** let him **return to the Lord,** and he will have mercy on him; and to our God for he will abundantly pardon." **Isaiah 55:6-7**

God said in Answer to Solomons prayer, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. ...and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually." **2Chronicles 7:14-16,**

You're Gonna SEE In a Moment, Why It IS So IMPORTANT To DO Things GOD's Way

In David's experience of this He recorded, "In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

¹⁹He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me. **The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.** For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity. **Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.**



With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.

For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. ... As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. ... It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect." **Psalm18:6,19-27,30,32**

(Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

1st Humble Yourself, 2nd Foresake your way & thoughts, 3rd Return & draw close to God,

(4) Seek Forgiveness²

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

And when ye stand praying, **forgive**, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." **Mark11:24-26.**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1John1:9**

"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." **Hebrews8:12**

"Come **NOW**, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." **Isaiah1:18**

REPENTANCE Part of repenting and wiping the slate clean is to forgive the wrongs of others against you. In order for our prayers to be answered. We must have repented of our sins but **BEFORE** that, forgiven others so that we may even be eligible to obtain forgiveness. God can only forgive us in the sanctuary, when we forgive each other. **2 Samuel 22:26** tells us, "With the **merciful** thou wilt shew thyself **merciful**, and with the upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright."

"God is merciful to the merciful" "Bless them that curse you, pray for those that despitefully use you" In module 5 you will see the prayer our Lord and saviour taught His disciples to pray, "forgive us our trespasses (breaking of God's law) **as we forgive** those who have trespassed (broken God's law against us). Matthew 6:12. No servant is greater than His master. "As He is so are we in this world" 1 John 4:17 "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children" Ephesians 5:1. **Well what is God like?**

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that

Christ TOLD Us... HOW We Can FOLLOW HIS Example

curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for **he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil**. **Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful**. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:" **Luke 6:27-37**

"The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master" **Luke 6:40**

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." **Proverbs 28:13**.

When we forgive others God will be merciful to us "Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy." **Micah 7:18**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we

"In Order to get YOUR Prayers Answered... YOU Must 1st Seek forgiveness! So you MUST forgive others first, THEN seek forgiveness and ONLY then Will God Listen to YOUR petitions!"

say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" **1John1:9 – 1John2:1.**

"...without faith it is impossible to please him..." Hebrews11:6 "Faith WORKS **by** love." Without love it is impossible to please Him. "faith without works is dead" James2:20 We must show love and forgiveness to our fellow man. **And we are PROMISED...** "whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." **1John3:22-23**

Now you have Humbled Yourself, Foresaken your way & thoughts, Returned & drawn close to God, Sought Forgiveness² Only now is Mark11:24 & 1John5:14-15 TRULY applicable, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, 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." "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."



"God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me." **Ps66:18-20**

We associate Repentance with confession of sins and it is, but it goes further. It actually means to Change your mind. Repenting of wrong, just means you have been

forgiven if you were sincere, but after that your mind needs to be changed.

If you confess and don't change your mind, you stay sinning. If you change your mind by renewing it with new (righteous words and thoughts) you become changed by beholding and your mind changes.

So **to confess and seek change** is what it means to truly REPENT. Make effort to avoiding doing your sin again or put yourself in an environment where you know you will be tempted to do so. And when the Devil comes. God is able to make a way of escape...

That's a PROMISE...

Declared AND Backed by the Very Government of Heaven!!!

Submit to God resist the Devil and He will FLEE. Not walk FLEE! There is no way the devil is going to flee when you resist Him. Unless you submit to God first THEN resist. NOW God is on your side; "submit" means to call on God for help to forsake anything displeasing to Him and when He provides the opportunity to escape we are to grab it and we are promised the devil will FLEE!

Satan is limited, as big as He thinks he is. He is limited. If you recall, Satan had to ask God for permission to mess around with Job! God won't permit Him to deal as He wishes all the time "...**God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able;** but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." **1Corinthians10:13.**

Great Controversy QUOTE: "Neither wicked men nor devils can hinder the work of God, or shut out His presence from His people, if they will, with subdued, contrite hearts, confess and put away their sins, and in faith claim His promises. Every temptation, every opposing influence, whether open or secret, may be successfully resisted, "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." **Zechariah 4:6.**

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers. . . . And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?" 1 Peter 3:12, 13. When Balaam, allured by the promise of rich rewards, practiced enchantments against Israel, and by sacrifices to the Lord sought to invoke a curse upon His people, the Spirit of God forbade the evil which he longed to pronounce, and Balaam was forced to exclaim: "How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the Lord hath not defied?" "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" When sacrifice had again been offered, the ungodly prophet declared: "Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and He hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it. He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath He seen perverseness in Israel: the Lord his God is with him, and the shout of a King is among them." "Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!" Yet a third time altars were erected, and again Balaam essayed to secure a curse. But from the unwilling lips of the prophet, the Spirit of God declared the prosperity of His chosen, and rebuked the folly and malice of their foes: "Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee." Numbers 23:8, 10, 20, 21, 23; 24:9.



The people of Israel were at this time loyal to God; and **so long as they continued in obedience to His law, no power in earth or hell could prevail against them.** But the curse which Balaam had not been permitted to pronounce against God's people, he finally succeeded in bringing upon them by seducing them into sin. When they transgressed God's commandments, then they separated themselves from Him, and they were left to feel the power of the destroyer.

Satan is well aware that the weakest soul who abides in Christ is more than a match for the hosts of darkness, and that, should he reveal himself openly, he would be met and resisted. Therefore he seeks to draw away the soldiers of the cross from their strong fortification, while he lies in ambush with his forces, ready to destroy all who venture upon his ground. Only in humble reliance upon God, and obedience to all His commandments, can we be secure.

No man is safe for a day or an hour without prayer. Especially should we entreat the Lord for wisdom to understand His word. Here are revealed the wiles of the tempter and the means by which he may be successfully resisted. Satan is an expert in quoting Scripture, placing his own interpretation upon passages, by which he hopes to cause us to stumble. We should study the Bible with humility of heart, never losing sight of our dependence upon God. While we must constantly guard against the devices of Satan, we should pray in faith continually: "Lead us not into temptation."

The Great Controversy p529-530

(Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

1st Humble Yourself, 2nd Foresake your way & thoughts, 3rd Return & draw close to God, 4th Seek Forgiveness²

(5) Get Rid of Iniquity

"If I regard **iniquity** in my heart, the Lord will not hear me" Psalm66:18.

Quite simply iniquity is presumptuous sin. In other words to plan on doing something you know is wrong. Which God strictly forbids. Just because you feel like doing it for whatever reason. God says if you regard iniquity He will not listen to you. The choice is yours.

We're quick to claim Abraham's blessings to be in our lives, but to be blessed like he was, we ought to live like He did... "There would be on the part of Abraham no betraying of the truth for selfish purposes. He would keep the law and deal justly and righteously. And he would not only fear the Lord himself, but would cultivate religion in his home. He would instruct his family in righteousness. The law of God would be the rule in his household."

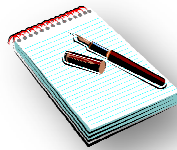
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So that's how you and I... Remove EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer!

If you will do those 5 things God PROMISES His ears will not only be open to you, but with your prayer according to His will, He WILL grant your request!

(Making This Practical)



1. Determine to be loyal to and refrain from anything YOU know is displeasing to God,
2. Stay out of tempting paths
3. Pray earnestly for a way out temptations when they come BELIEVING EXPECTING LOOKING for the way out... Grab the 1st way of escape, WHEN it comes
4. Forgive others, so you may obtain mercy and be forgiven.
5. Foresake any presumptuous wrongs,
6. If you slip run to God for forgiveness (making sure you have been merciful to others as you want God to be with you...) Speaking of which it is written "...ye husbands, ...giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, ...that your prayers be not hindered." **1Peter3:7**
7. Come before God humbly foresake your way, make peace with God and put your trust in His provisions, obeying His instructions...
8. Make your requests, you are GURANTEED God WILL hear you...

Think of the sins you have committed, take time sincerely confess them, renew your mind with the way you KNOW God wants you to behave saying, "I can do all things through Christ which Strengthens me... who is able to KEEP me from falling" (Phillipians4:13 & Jude24)

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(PART2) The Principles Which PROVOKE Fulfillment of ALL Promises

PART2 (The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises)

Assuming you have done everything in part1. In fact Part2 will won't work if Part 1 hasn't been done already!

- (1) Go Boldly... (Into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise)
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- (5) Ask *EVERYTHING* in Jesus name.
- (6) Take Action (Obedience a doer, **Submission**)

The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises

(1) Go BOLDLY

Humility and reverence should characterize the deportment of all who come into the presence of God. In the name of Jesus we may come before Him with confidence, but we must not approach Him with the boldness of presumption, as though He were on a level with ourselves. There are those who address the great and all-powerful and holy God, who dwelleth in light unapproachable, as they would address an equal, or even an inferior. There are those who conduct themselves in His house as they would not presume to do in the audience chamber of an earthly ruler. These should remember that they are in His sight whom seraphim adore, before whom angels veil their faces. God is greatly to be revered; all who truly realize His presence will bow in humility before Him, and, like Jacob beholding the vision of God, they will cry out, "How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So how should we approach God? With a healthy respect in honour of God's majesty yet with the boldness to ask for whatever our heart desires.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his **courts** with **praise**: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." **Psalms 100:4**

"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come **boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" **Hebrews 4:15-16**



"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your **requests** be made **known** unto God." **Philippians 4:6**

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." **John 15:7**

The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises

(2) Ask In faith (EXPECTING what you request WILL happen EXACTLY as God Promised)

Why (benefits) – What (God says) – How To – What If

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**" **Hebrews11:6**

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." **Mark11:24**

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: ¹⁵And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we **know** that we have the petitions that we desired of him." **1John5:14-15**

We will cover this in more detail in Module6.

The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises

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(3b) Be Transformed By Renewing Your Mind!

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(4) Ask According to Will.

"If your heart condemns you not, then what you ask you receive." Ask without asking amiss.

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HIS merits get YOUR prayers answered... Jesus said, "...whatsoever you shall ask of the Father **in my name**, he may give it you." **John15:16**

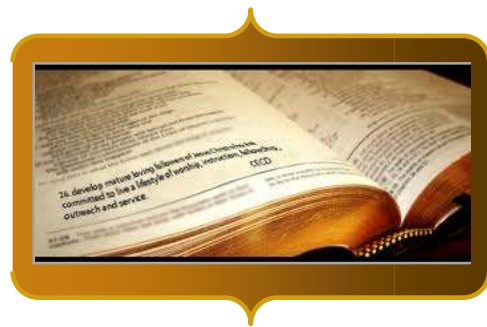
John1:1 Revelation19:13 in my name/ in my word

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God Rewards US According to Obedience and Belief



"For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity. **Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.**" **Psalm18:21-24**

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness

"...all thy **commandments** are **righteousness.**" **Psalm119:172**

"...Abraham **believed** God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. ... the father of all them that believe" **Romans4:3,11**

God told us how & why Abraham was blessed. "Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." **Genesis26:5**

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." **Genesis 18:19**



God's law had appointed to each his duties, and only in obedience to it could any secure happiness or prosperity. "If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures." **Job36:11**

"There would be on the part of Abraham no betraying of the truth for selfish purposes. He would keep the law and deal justly and righteously. And he would not only fear the Lord himself, but would cultivate religion in his home. He would instruct his family in righteousness. The law of God would be the rule in his household." **Patriarchs&Prophets p141**

The Importance of Taking Action "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. faith without works is dead?"

²¹Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." **(James2:14, 16-17, 20-21,24)**

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." **James 1:22,25**

"we ought to **give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard**, lest at any time we should let them slip." Hebrews2:1 "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye **keep in memory** what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain." 1Corinthians15:1-2



"Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth" **John9:31**

"Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and BY WORKS was faith

made perfect?" **James2:21-22**

Genuine Faith WILL Be Manifest In OBEDIENCE!

Jesus said, "If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham" **John8:39**

"Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." **Genesis26:5**

"...this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments..." **1John5:3**

***"The ONLY Time Faith WORKS...
Is When Faith WORKS!
WHEN Faith works BY Love!"***

God WILL look after us, like He did the children of Israel. Hebrews8:10 Romans12:2 Joshua1:8)

"The LORD our God spake unto us... saying, Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount: Turn you, and take your journey, and **GO** to the mount..." **Deuteronomy1:6-7**

Believe "...all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, **believing**, ye shall receive." **Matthew20:21**

"...this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:" **1John5:14** "...if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God" **John11:40** "...I thank thee that thou hast heard me." **John11:41**

"...if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth" **John9:31**

What's In Your Hand?

"And the LORD said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, **A rod**. And thou shalt **take this rod** in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs. And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and **Moses took the rod** of God in his hand." **Exodus4:2,17,20**

"The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee... and in all that thou settest thine hand unto" **Deuteronomy28 :8**

"Blessed is the man... his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night... and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" **Psalms1:1,2,3**

God takes what's in your hand and changes it into whatever to accomplish task.

*"REMEMBER... God presents opportunities...
success **DEPENDS**
on the USE **MADE** of them..."*

*God **WILL NOT** Do **FOR** You...
that which He Has **GIVEN** **YOU** the Power to **DO!***

EXERCISE for the next 30 DAYS... *(Read this morning and evening)*

The law of God is as sacred as God Himself. It is a revelation of His will, a transcript of His character, the expression of divine love and wisdom. The **harmony** of creation **depends** upon the perfect conformity of all beings, of everything, animate and inanimate, to the law of the Creator.

God has ordained laws for the government, not only of living beings, but of all the operations of nature. Everything is under fixed laws, which cannot be disregarded. But while everything in nature is governed by natural laws, man alone, of all that inhabits the earth, is amenable to moral law. To man, the crowning work of creation, **God has given power to understand His requirements**, to comprehend the justice and beneficence of His law, and its sacred claims upon him; and of man unswerving obedience is required.

The KEY to SUCCESS...
In the KINGDOM of GOD!



Find The Word, Do the Word and Stay in Faith
and you automatically qualify to; **REAP THE BENEFITS!!!**

Two things to ALWAYS bare in mind about God's Laws/Promises... When the RIGHT conditions are met they work 1) EVERYtime for 2) EVERYone

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." Hebrews10:35-36

Therefore the "RIGHT" condition is
"OBEDIENCE" to whatever the promise
requires, as faith WITHOUT WORKS is Dead!

Faith ITSELF is a law/condition NEEDED to please God.

And faith works BY "love". Therefore your obedient works of faith MUST be "*Motivated BY Love*" "*love the Lord thy God* with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. **This is the first and great commandment.**

And the **second** is like unto it, Thou shalt *love thy neighbour as thyself.*

On these two commandments **hang ALL the law**" Matthew22:37-40

God's law/promises were (given in love) and must be (obeyed in love), in order for them to produce fruit.

Love is not self seeking (1Corinthians13) Jesus said, "...I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." John5:30 "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free." So whoever you are, whatever seed you sow

without the MOTIVE of expecting reward. You reap a harvest you weren't expecting. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians6:7

EVERY promise claimed, which is met by the above conditions WILL be fulfilled INEVITABLY, sponsored by the merits of JESUS CHRIST.

"...faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ...by the word of God... things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Hebrews11:1-3

"we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2Corinthians4:18

The Just Shall LIVE By OBEDIENCE LOVE & Faith

The Bottom line is: Find The Word, Do the Word and Stay in Faith *and you automatically qualify to; REAP THE BENEFITS!!!*

EXERCISE for the next 30 DAYS...
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The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises

- (1) **Go Boldly...** (Into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise)
- (2) **Ask In faith** (EXPECTING what you request WILL happen EXACTLY as God Promised)
- (3a) **Purify your heart from doubt. HOW???** (3b) **be transformed by renewing your mind!**
- (4) **Ask according to will.**
- (5) **Ask EVERYTHING in Jesus name.**
- (6) **Take Action** (Obedience a doer, Submission)

(Making This Practical)



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God Sees, Hears, Knows Suffering and Sympathises, THEN Acts!

"And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them." **Exodus2:23-25**,

"And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt." **Exodus3:7-10**

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PART3 Advanced Principles for CERTAIN Results

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I made this to Give you the EXTRA edge!
So After... You've done...

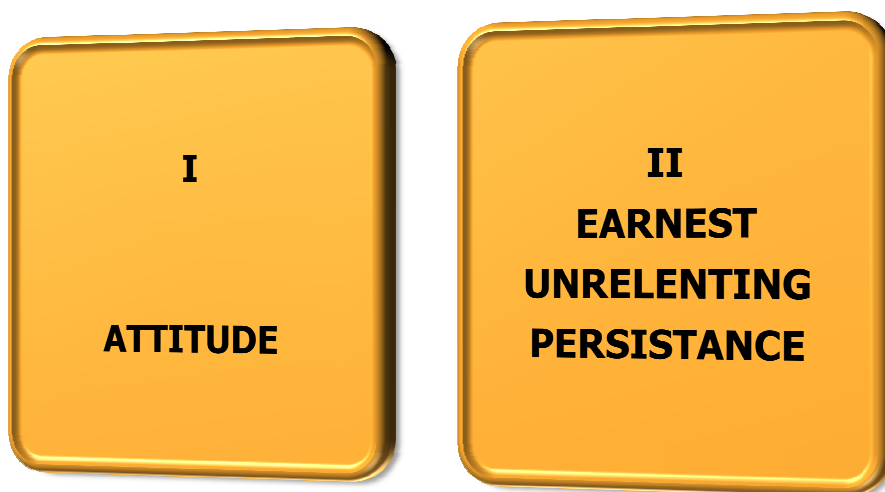
PART1 (Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

AND

PART2 (The Principles which PROVOKE fulfillment of ALL Promises)

What Can I do that will give me that extra edge!
What (*Advanced Principles can I implement for CERTAIN Results?*)

Well this part of the module will give you that edge. And mainly it has to do with 2 things...



FIRST: There is an **Attitude** God requested of us when we come before Him, to present our petitions to Him in Prayer. And That is a (Contrite, Sincere, Humble, Reverant) ATTITUDE!

SECOND: God LOVES **Earnest Unrelenting Persistence** (Fervent, Agonising, Force won't let go till you bless me) (Earnestly)

1st ATTITUDE

Contrite = showing sincere remorse.

"The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a **contrite** spirit."
Psalm 34:18

Sincere = free of deceit, hypocrisy, or falseness; genuine; real

Why (benefits) – What (God says) – How To – What If

"That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be **sincere** and without offence till the day of Christ." **Philippians 1:10**

Reverant = deeply respectful

"Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and **reverence** my sanctuary: I am the LORD." **Leviticus 26:2**

"God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in **reverence** of all them that are about him." **Psalm 89:7**

"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved... may serve God acceptably with **reverence** and godly fear" **Hebrews 12:28**

Humble = not proud or arrogant; modest: *to be humble although forgiven and made worthy by what Christ did. Having a feeling of insignificance, inferiority, subservience should you have been without Christ's sacrifice and God's mercy.*

"LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the **humble**: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:" **Psalm 10:17**

"Whosoever therefore shall **humble** himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." **Matthew 18:4**

"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall **humble** himself shall be exalted."
Matthew 23:12

"for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the **humble**."
1 Peter 5:5

"**Humble** yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:"
1 Peter 5:6

2nd Earnest Unrelenting Persistence

Fervent = Having or showing great emotion or zeal... having or showing great warmth or intensity of spirit, feeling, enthusiasm.

"The effectual **fervent prayer** of a righteous man availeth much."

James 5:16

Agonise Earnestly

Agonise = To suffer extreme pain or anguish; be in agony. To put forth great effort of any kind.

Earnestly = Serious in intention, purpose, or effort; sincerely zealous:

Showing depth and sincerity of feeling: Demanding or receiving serious attention. Full seriousness, as of intention or purpose

"And being in an **agony** he prayed more **earnestly**: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." **Luke 22:44**

Beseech = to beg eagerly, to make urgent appeal: To request earnestly urgently: *beseech God for help.*

Force

"...the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by **force**." **Matthew 11:12**

My Humbling Agonising Experience

"God's love for His children during the period of their severest trial is as strong and tender as in the days of their sunniest prosperity; but it is needful for them to be placed in the furnace of fire; their earthliness must be consumed, that the image of Christ may be perfectly reflected." **P&K p621**

"If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; **then will I hear from heaven**, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. **Now** mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place." **2Chronicles7:13-15**

"God Chastises whom He loveth." **He Brought me to my knees**, losing someone I loved... Agonising and Earnestly Praying I got there!

Little did I know God was killing 2 birds with one stone, because by causing me to feel loss. There was a sin I was praying to overcome and the thought of losing someone made me more serious about changing! So I overcame the sin and got to keep this person in my life by fervent and earnest prayer and of course the mercy of God.

Abraham's Experience

When God was about to bring judgement to Sodom... Abraham pleaded fervently because His Nephew was in Sodom... "With deep reverence and humility he urged his plea: "I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes." There was no self-confidence, no boasting of his own righteousness. He did not claim favor on the ground of his obedience, or of the sacrifices he had made in doing God's will. Himself a sinner, he pleaded in the sinner's behalf. Such a spirit all who approach God should possess. Yet Abraham manifested the confidence of a child pleading with a loved father... and fervently urged his petition." **Patriachs & Prophets p139**

""That be far from Thee, to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: . . . that be far from Thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Abraham asked not once merely, but many times. Waxing bolder as his requests were granted, he continued until he gained the assurance that if even ten righteous persons could be found in it, the city would be spared.



Love for perishing souls inspired Abraham's prayer. While he loathed the sins of that corrupt city, he desired that the sinners might be saved. His deep interest for Sodom shows the anxiety that we should feel for the impenitent. We should cherish hatred of sin, but pity and love for the sinner. All around us are souls going down to ruin as hopeless, as terrible, as that which befell Sodom." **Patriachs & Prophets p140**

Love INSPIRES Fervent Prayer... It was love that caused me to plead fervently to God to keep that special someone in Love.

We MUST Plead Feverently for the Lost, Holy Spirit, fervent prayer avails much.

Jesus Prayed EARNESTLY

"And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: **But** I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not..." **Luke22:31-32**

How does Jesus pray for you?

What Kind of Prayer would Jesus Pray for someone who Satan desired to have?

The GREEK Word for "prayer" is "**deomai**"

it means to ask "pleading" to "beg" to "beseech" Jesus pleaded and begged God that Peter's faith wouldn't fail...

Same Word "Deomai" "When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I **beseech** thee, torment me not." **Luke8:28**

Same Word "Deomai" "behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I **beseech** thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child. And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him." **Luke9:38**

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." **Luke21:36**

Similar word for prayer in **Luke22:44** "...being in an agony he prayed more **earnestly**" deep fervent prayer without ceasing

Some situations don't warrant weak prayers... Jesus saw occasions where pleading was necessary...

How much more should we? "the servant is not greater than His master" "As He is so are we in this world")

The same Peter that had Jesus pray for him said, "But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." **1Peter4:7**. The closer we come to Jesus coming again the more earnest our prayers should be.

God has asked us to pray for ourselves and others in this manner as Jesus did. Pleading earnestly... without ceasing



"It is in this life that we are to separate sin from us, through faith in the atoning blood of Christ. Our precious Saviour invites us to join ourselves to Him, to unite our weakness to His strength, our ignorance to His wisdom, our unworthiness to His merits. God's providence is the school in which we are to learn the meekness and lowliness of Jesus. The Lord is ever setting before us, not the way we would choose, which seems easier and pleasanter to us, but the true aims of life. It rests with us to co-operate with the agencies which Heaven employs in the work of conforming our characters to the divine model. None can neglect or defer this work but at the most fearful peril to their souls." **Great Controversy p623**

Jacob's Prayer (Our Example)

"Thus saith the Lord: We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. . . . All faces are turned into paleness. Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it." Jeremiah 30:5-7.

Jacob's night of anguish, when he wrestled in prayer for deliverance from the hand of Esau (Genesis 32:24-30), represents the experience of God's people in the time of trouble. Because of the deception practiced to secure his father's blessing, intended for Esau, Jacob had fled for his life, alarmed by his brother's deadly threats. After remaining for many years an exile, he had set out, at God's command, to return with his wives and children, his flocks and herds, to his native country. On reaching the borders of the land, he was filled with terror by the tidings of Esau's approach at the head of a band of warriors, doubtless bent upon revenge. Jacob's company, unarmed and defenseless, seemed about to fall helpless victims of violence and slaughter. And to the burden of anxiety and fear was added the crushing weight of self-reproach, for it was his own sin that had brought this danger. His only hope was in the mercy of God; his only defense must be prayer. Yet he leaves nothing undone on his own part to atone for the wrong to his brother and to avert the threatened danger. So should the followers of Christ, as they approach the time of trouble, make every exertion to place themselves in a proper light before the people, to disarm prejudice, and to avert the danger which threatens liberty of conscience.



Having sent his family away, that they may not witness his distress, Jacob remains alone to intercede with God. He confesses his sin and gratefully acknowledges the mercy of God toward him while with deep humiliation he pleads the covenant made with his fathers and the promises to himself in the night vision at Bethel and in the land of his exile. The crisis in his life has come; everything is at stake. In the darkness and solitude he continues praying and humbling himself before God. Suddenly a hand is laid upon his shoulder. He thinks that an enemy is seeking his life, and with all the energy of despair he wrestles with his

assailant. As the day begins to break, the stranger puts forth his superhuman power; at his touch the strong man seems paralyzed, and he falls, a helpless, weeping suppliant, upon the neck of his mysterious antagonist. Jacob knows now that it is the Angel of the covenant with whom he has been in conflict. Though disabled and suffering the keenest pain, he does not relinquish his purpose. Long has he endured perplexity, remorse, and trouble for his sin; now he must have the assurance that it is pardoned. The divine visitant seems about to depart; but Jacob clings to Him, pleading for a blessing. The Angel urges, "Let Me go, for the day breaketh;" but the patriarch exclaims, "I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me." What confidence, what firmness and perseverance, are here displayed! Had this been a boastful, presumptuous claim, Jacob would have been instantly destroyed; but his was the assurance of one who **confesses his weakness and unworthiness, yet trusts** the *mercy* of a **covenant-keeping** God.

"He had power over the Angel, and prevailed." Hosea 12:4. Through humiliation, repentance, and self-surrender, this sinful, erring mortal prevailed with the Majesty of heaven. He had fastened his trembling grasp upon the promises of God, and the heart of Infinite Love could not turn away the sinner's plea. As an evidence of his triumph and an encouragement to others to imitate his example, his name was changed from one which was a reminder of his sin, to one that commemorated his

victory. And the fact that Jacob had prevailed with God was an assurance that he would prevail with men. He no longer feared to encounter his brother's anger, for the Lord was his defense.

Satan had accused Jacob before the angels of God, claiming the right to destroy him because of his sin; he had moved upon Esau to march against him; and during the patriarch's long night of wrestling, Satan endeavored to force upon him a sense of his guilt in order to discourage him and break his hold upon God. Jacob was driven almost to despair; but he knew that without help from heaven he must perish. He had sincerely repented of his great sin, and he appealed to the mercy of God. He would not be turned from his purpose, but held fast the Angel and urged his petition with earnest, agonizing cries until he prevailed." **P616-618**



"Their faith does not fail because their prayers are not immediately answered. Though suffering the keenest anxiety, terror, and distress, they do not cease their intercessions. They lay hold of the strength of God as Jacob laid hold of the Angel; and the language of their souls is: "I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me."

Jacob prevailed because he was persevering and determined. His victory is an evidence of the power of importunate prayer. All who will lay hold of God's promises, as he did, and be as earnest and persevering as

he was, will succeed as he succeeded. Those who are unwilling to deny self, to agonize before God, to pray long and earnestly for His blessing, will not obtain it. Wrestling with God--how few know what it is! How few have ever had their souls drawn out after God with intensity of desire until every power is on the stretch. When waves of despair which no language can express sweep over the suppliant, how few cling with unyielding faith to the promises of God.

Those who exercise but little faith now, are in the greatest danger of falling under the power of satanic delusions... The lessons of faith which they have neglected they will be forced to learn under a terrible pressure of discouragement.

We should now acquaint ourselves with God by proving His promises. Angels record every prayer that is earnest and sincere. We should rather dispense with selfish gratifications than neglect communion with God. The deepest poverty, the greatest self-denial, with His approval, is better than riches, honors, ease, and friendship without it. We must take time to pray. If we allow our minds to be absorbed by worldly interests, the Lord may give us time by removing from us our idols of gold, of houses, or of fertile lands.

The young would not be seduced into sin if they would refuse to enter any path save that upon which they could ask God's blessing. If the messengers who bear the last solemn warning to the world would pray for the blessing of God, not in a cold, listless, lazy manner, but fervently and in faith, as did Jacob, they would find many places where they could say: "I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." Genesis 32:30." **p619-620, 621-622**

PART1 (Removing EVERY Hindrance to ANSWERED Prayer)

1st Humble Yourself, 2nd Forsake your way & thoughts, 3rd Return & draw close to God,
4th Seek Forgiveness², 5th Get Rid of Iniquity.

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PART3 (Advanced Principles for CERTAIN Results)

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- 2. **PERSISTENCE** - (Fervent, Agonising, Force won't let go till you bless me) (Earnestly)

(Making This Practical)



- 1. Ask God for deep love so you pray earnestly... fervently persistently for the items on your list!
- 2. Add to your list a desire to pray earnestly, as Jacob did!
- 3. Document your fervent prayers as they avail much!

Prayer List...

- 1. Be like Jesus in Character word thought and deed. (Humble, patience, kindness)
By beholding become changed. Behold the life of Jesus for an hour each day. You will change...
- 2. Desire to do His Will
- 3. Desire to witness
- 4. Wisdom Compassion & Boldness
- 5. A fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit
- 6. Overcome sin

"Ask, and it shall be given you... For every one that asketh receiveth..." **Matthew7:7-8**

"...the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."
Psalms84:11

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" **Romans8:32**

Can Thine Heart Endure?

Author: Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

Source: Streams in the Desert

"We know not what we should pray for as we ought" (Rom. 8:26).

Much that perplexes us in our Christian experience is but the answer to our prayers. We pray for patience, and our Father sends those who tax us to the utmost; for *"tribulation worketh patience."*

We pray for **submission**, and God sends sufferings; for *"we learn obedience by the things we suffer."* We pray for **unselfishness**, and God gives us opportunities to sacrifice ourselves by thinking on the things of others, and by laying down our lives for the brethren.

We pray for **strength** and **humility**, and some messenger of Satan torments us until we lie in the dust crying for its removal.

We pray for **gentleness**, and there comes a perfect storm of temptation to harshness and irritability.

We pray for **quietness**, and every nerve is strung to the utmost tension, so that looking to Him we may learn that when He giveth quietness, no one can make trouble.

We pray for **love**, and God sends peculiar suffering and puts us with apparently unlovely people, and lets them say things which rasp the nerves and lacerate the heart; for love suffereth long and is kind, love is not impolite, love is not provoked.

LOVE BEARETH ALL THINGS, believeth, hopeth and endureth, love never faileth. We pray for likeness to Jesus, and the answer is, "I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction." "Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong?" "Are ye able?"

The way to peace and victory is to accept every circumstance, every trial, straight from the hand of a loving Father; and to live up in the heavenly places, above the clouds, in the very presence of the Throne, and to look down from the Glory upon our environment as lovingly and divinely appointed