



## EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

# BIBLE STUDY: ASSURANCE OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Begin Memorizing John 16:24

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## Meditation on John 16:24

What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

In whose name should you pray? \_\_\_\_\_

What results from prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

*“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name...”*

1. What does Jesus teach about prayer in Matthew 7:7,8? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is characteristic of God’s answer to prayer?

Jeremiah 33:3 \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 3:20 \_\_\_\_\_

*“...ask, and ye shall receive...”*

3. What are some important conditions for answered prayer?

John 15:7 \_\_\_\_\_

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1 John 5:14,15 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Read Matthew 7:9-11. What kind of gifts does God give His children?

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How do you think God would respond to a request for something He knew would be bad for you?

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What do you think God would do if He knew the answer would be better for you at another time?

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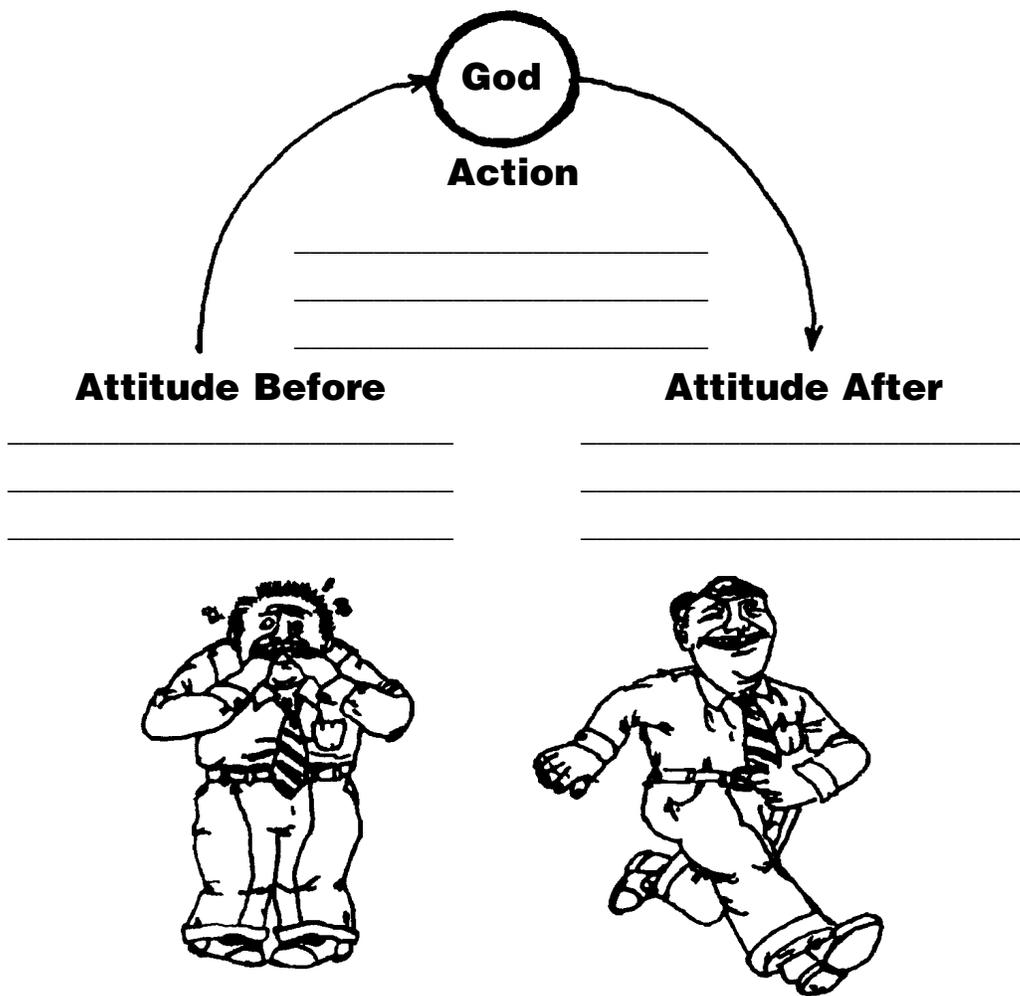
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5. What are some hindrances to answered prayer?

James 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 66:18 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Fill in the appropriate attitudes and actions as presented in Philippians 4:6,7 in the illustration below.



*“...that your joy may be full.”*

7. What are some of the benefits of prayer? Philippians 4:6,7 \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What resulted when Zacharias and Elizabeth prayed for a son? Luke 1:13,14

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Write out John 16:24 from memory.

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### **Four Important Areas of Prayer Are:**

- **A**doration reflection on God Himself. Praise Him for His love—His power and majesty—His wonderful gift of Christ.
- **C**onfession admitting to God where you have sinned. Be honest and humble. Remember He knows you and loves you still.
- **T**hanksgiving telling God how grateful you are for everything He has given—even the unpleasant things. Your thankfulness will help you see His purposes.
- **S**upplication making specific requests. Pray for others first, then for yourself.

The first letters of these four words form the word “**ACTS**.” Using this as a mental guide for prayer helps you maintain a balanced prayer life.

### **Application of John 16:24**

List four specific things that you can pray about today. Pause and talk to God about them right now.

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

Confession \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_

Supplication \_\_\_\_\_