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# STEPS TO ANSWERED PRAYER



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*“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”*

*1 John 5:14-15 NKJV*

People all over the world pray, but many don't expect their prayers to be answered. Some assume they need to pray the same prayer repeatedly to make sure God hears them. Others believe that God is more likely to answer the prayers of pastors or prominent religious leaders. We can't afford to depend on assumptions or religious traditions when it comes to the subject of prayer. If we want our prayers to be effective, we must base our knowledge on God's Word.

Here are four steps you can use to determine your prayer will be answered.

### 1. KNOW GOD'S WILL

The key to knowing our prayers will be answered is to come to God according to His Word. Then, we can be confident that we will receive what we ask Him for. 1 John 5:14-15 tells us that when we ask anything according to God's will (which we find in His Word) we can be confident that He hears and answers us. *“And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of him”* (1 John 5:15 NKJV)

The first step to answered prayer is knowing that the request we are making is scripturally based. Is there a biblical promise for what you are asking? We must know the will of God on the matter; otherwise we won't have faith to ask. 1 John 5:14 says we will have confidence when we *“ask anything according to his will”*.

### 2. BELIEVE GOD'S WORD IS TRUE

When you have found a promise from God's Word, the second next step is to believe. Someone said, “If you've prayed seven times about the same thing, you've prayed six times in

unbelief”. When you pray, you must not doubt. Jesus said, *“you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart”* (Mark 11:23 NLT). He continued by saying, *“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive”* (Matthew 21:22 KJV). When we know God's will, we can be confident to pray, believing and not doubting.

If your prayers don't seem to be answered immediately, continue to stand on the promise. *“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand”* (Ephesians 6:13 KJV). Don't start doubting, complaining or speaking negatively. Remember, *“we walk by faith, not by sight”* (1 Corinthians 5:7). Walking by faith isn't easy, but it's possible when we persevere.

### 3. DON'T FOCUS ON CIRCUMSTANCES

The third step to ensure your prayers will be answered is don't consider the circumstances that are contrary to God's Word. Let's look at Abraham as an example. Remember, God promised Abraham an heir, a child from him and his wife Sarah. With their progressive ages and Sarah's barren condition, this looked impossible. However, with God, nothing is impossible, and we know that God came through with the promise.

*“And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: he **staggered not** at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;”* (Romans 4:19-20 KJV)

If Abraham didn't have God's promise, he couldn't have stood in faith. If he would have concentrated on his circumstances, he would have quit! Instead, Abraham took God at His word and became strong in faith, giving glory to God. How can you be strong in faith? You must focus on the Word of God instead of on the circumstances.

#### 4. GIVE GOD PRAISE

The final step is to give God praise for the answer. In Romans 4:20, we learn that Abraham was “*strong in faith, giving glory to God*”. In other words, he praised God even though the circumstances didn’t look favorable. He waited for over 25 years until the promise manifested and his son Isaac was born. Praising God for the answer is an act of our faith and keeps our attention on God. By praising and thanking God we can fight through unbelief and remain steadfast! Like Abraham, as we thank God for the answer, we become “*fully persuaded that, what he (has) promised, he (is) able also to perform*” (Romans 4:21 KJV).

Like the four legs of a chair or a table, these four steps are a stable foundation upon which to base your prayer request. Here is an example of how you can pray: “God, I know you hear my prayer which I base upon the promise in your Word (quote the Scripture you need). I believe your Word is true. I don’t focus on the circumstances and I refuse to doubt. I will continue to thank you and stand in faith for what I have asked you, in Jesus Name!”

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Dr. Roma J. Fisher

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name of the Lord  
shall be saved.  
Romans 10:13

If you’ve never received  
salvation, pray this simple  
prayer:

“God, I need a Saviour. I  
believe you sent your Son  
Jesus to die for me. I  
receive Him and choose to  
follow Him today.”

If you’ve made this  
decision, contact us! We  
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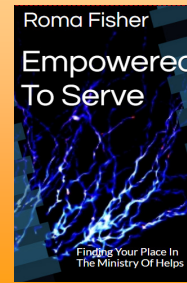
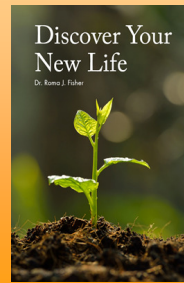
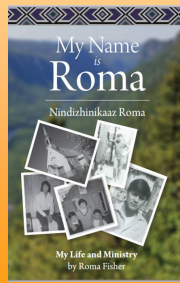
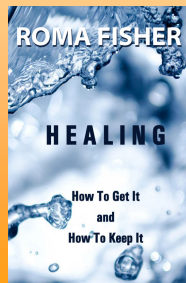
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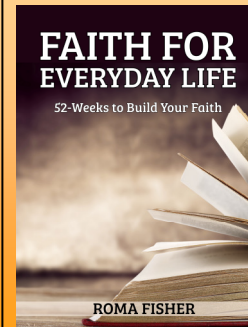
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