

#185 **Your prayer request was**

#1/ That the Lord would give you a job so you could keep your house !!!

To my understanding, you still don't have a job, but the Lord has arranged it that you still have your house.

#2/ That God would give you the understanding of his word and that you could have a close fellowship with him

The Lord hears and answers every sincere prayer, and he supplies the means but WE have to do something to receive the answer.

Matthew 6:33* But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 7:7-8* Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

It is similar to a baby bird, they have to open their mouth so as the adult bird can put the food down in their mouth and then they swallow. (boy if it were that simple for us)

If they won't open their mouths they will starve to death, but if they open their mouth occasionally they will live a little longer. When the baby opens its mouth, it can't help but swallow as it is shoved so far down their throat they have no choice.

It is like us that are born again, if we give the Lord half a chance, we can't help but grow.

There are some tremendous and simple biblical teachings by Andrew Wommack that shows how simple it is to walk in God's grace, but we have to watch them before it will help us. They are free to watch on line <http://www.awmi.net/tv>

The thing that separates us from God's blessings is sin in our life, oh it's not what we call a big sin like murder or adultery. It is little things like, I'm too tired to pray, or I want to watch this movie first, or I'll just have a few drinks or smoke a couple of joints. **ANYTHING** we put **BEFORE** God is sin,

especially something that will cloud our minds or reactions. Anytime we slack off in our commitment to our convictions of serving the Lord, **WE** open the door or give Satan permission to afflict our life.

Luke 9:23* And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross **daily**, and follow me.

Once we give him permission, to get rid of his influence, we firstly have to repent to the Lord and then take authority in Jesus Name and tell Satan to take a hike.

James 4:7* Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you.

Just remember tho, the law of sowing and reaping. TARES have to be plucked out or sprayed in order to kill them, it takes time to see results, but **BE PERSISTENT**.

Galatians 6:9* And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, **if we faint not**.

Satan is persistent, he will hang around to see if you let your guard down or maybe change your mind. **REMEMBER, it is YOUR choice**.

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day** whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD**.

True Jesus paid for every sin that ever was or will be, on the cross of Calvary.

James 4:8 **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you**. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Salvation is **FREE** (the price paid by Jesus) but to live victoriously and prosperous costs us, dedication, love, commitment and determination. Jesus said

John 14:15 **If ye love me, keep my commandments**.

His commandments was that we love others as he loves us
John 13:34* **A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

If you truly UNDERSTAND Gods love for us, you can't help but keep his WORD and live a victorious life.

He promises us peace and prosperity as a byproduct if we love one another.

Joshua 1:8 **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

John 14:27* **Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

John 14:14 **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**
These are just a few promises that God has prepared for us and ALL those that love him.

When the Lord brings things, teaching, or people our way, **HUMBLE YOURSELF** and pursue it as it is probably an answer to your prayer or request.

I trust this will give you some enlightenment.

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