



The Believer's Authority and Praying

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Psalms 115:16 (NKJV)

[16] The heaven,
even the heavens,
are the LORD's;
But the earth He
has given to the
children of men.



Kinds of Prayers

1. Asking Prayers.
2. Seeking Prayers.
3. Knocking Prayers.
4. 2-3 Agreement Prayers.
5. Binding and Loosing Prayers.
6. Confession Prayers.
7. Declaration Prayers.
8. Commanding Prayers.

Kinds of Prayers

9. Deliverance Prayers.
10. Prayers of Petition.
11. Prayers of Intercession.
12. Communion Prayers.
13. Warfare Prayers.
14. Praise & Worship Prayers.
15. Prayer's of Thanksgiving.
16. Prayers of Petition

#1) Asking Prayers.

(Probably talked about the most in scripture)



Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

[7] “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. [8] For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.



Matthew 7:7-8 (AMP)

[7] Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you.
[8] For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps on seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened.

Matthew 18:19 (NKJV)

[19] “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.”

Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)

[22] “And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing , you will receive.”

**1 John
5:14-15
(NIV)**

[14] This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. [15] And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

**John
14:12-14
(NKJV)**

[12] “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. [13] “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] “If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 16:22-24 (NKJV)

[22] “Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. [23] “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. [24] “Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

Are we ever supposed to force submission??

Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

[28] God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 9:1-7 (NIV)

[1] Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

[2] The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air, upon every creature that moves along the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hands.

[3] Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.



Genesis 9:1-7 (NIV)

[4] “But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. [5] And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. [6] “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.”

[7] As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”



Genesis 18:17-19 (NKJV)

[17] And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, [18] “since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? [19] “For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

What are we told to ask for?

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1. Anything. (Matthew 18:19; 21:22; John 14:12-14; 16:22-24)

- a. As a baby Christian, that seems to work, but as we mature - I believe it stops working because of the Galatians 4 principle.

We ask

- when we are going to receive something from God (to take with us) that hasn't already been given to us.



**Matthew 10:1
(NKJV)**

[1] And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power [“exousia” - authority] over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

**Matthew
10:7-8
(NKJV)**

[7] “And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand. ’[8] “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

**When something’s
already been given:**

a. We don’t ask
God FOR IT.

b. We don’t ask
God TO DO IT.



Galatians 4:1-2 (NKJV)

[1] Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, [2] but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father.

Galatians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

[6] And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” [7] Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

What are we told to ask for? 2. Wisdom.

James 1:5-8 (NIV)

[5] If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

[6] But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

[7] That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; [8] he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

What are we told to ask for?

3. Ask according to his will.

- > Use his Word when you ask.
- > Base your request on his Rhema Word.
- > We can ask with Authority when it's already his will.

1 John 5:14-
15 (NIV)

[14] This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

Numbers 14:10-23 (NIV)

[10] But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the LORD appeared at the Tent of Meeting to all the Israelites. [11] The LORD said to Moses, “How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the miraculous signs I have performed among them? [12] I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them, but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they.”

Numbers 14:10-23 (NIV)

[13] Moses said to the LORD, “Then the Egyptians will hear about it! By your power you brought these people up from among them. [14] And they will tell the inhabitants of this land about it. They have already heard that you, O LORD, are with these people and that you, O LORD, have been seen face to face, that your cloud stays over them, and that you go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. [15] If you put these people to death all at one time, the nations who have heard this report about you will say,

**Numbers
14:10-23
(NIV)**

[16] 'The LORD was not able to bring these people into the land he promised them on oath; so he slaughtered them in the desert.'

[17] "Now may the Lord's strength be displayed, just as you have declared: [18] 'The LORD is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.'

[19] In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now."

**Numbers
14:10-23
(NIV)**

[20] The LORD replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked. [21] Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the LORD fills the whole earth, [22] not one of the men who saw my glory and the miraculous signs I performed in Egypt and in the desert but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times— [23] not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their forefathers. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it.

James 4:1-4 (NKJV)

[1] Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? [2] You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. [3] You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. [4] Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

What are we told to ask for? 4. When approaching the throne of Grace.....

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV)

[14] Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] 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.

In other scriptures, we're told to ask the Father, not tell him what to do. I believe "Asking" is inferred here because we're going to God to receive something. (That phrase is key to knowing when to ask, and when not to)

We ask - when we are going to receive something from God (to take with us) that hasn't already been given to us.

**Hebrews 4
(along with other
scriptures we already read)
tells us why we have
authority in 'Asking'.**

- > Why do you have the right to ask? (v. 14-15)**
- > Who are you? (v. 14-15)**

- Other scriptures: I'm a son
I'm an heir
I'm a believer**

- > Why do you have the right to believe you'll get
anything from God when you ask?**

- When we ask according to his will.
(1 John. 5:14-15)**