

Habit #6: The Power of Entreaties I

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: 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 what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15 NIV)

God gives you a lot of power when you pray in a biblical way.

The power of prayer (Matt 19:24-26; 21:21; Josh 10:12-13; James 5:16-17).

“You do not have because you do not ask God” (James 4:2).

Believe in the goodness of God (Ps 62:11-12; Matt 7:9-11).

The power of praying according to the known will of God (John 15:7, 16).

YOU CAN PRAY ANYTHING COMMANDED OR PROMISED IN SCRIPTURE AND BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN GOD WILL GRANT YOUR REQUEST!

The power prayer (Eph 3:18-19).

The power of praying according to the unknown will of God

When God says no (Rom 11:33; Rev 5:8; Matt 10:42).

Discussion ?’s

- 1) What was most meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- 2) When has God done something miraculous for you in answer to prayer?
- 3) When have you struggled with God saying “No”? What has helped you?
- 4) What makes prayer so hard?