

The Prayer of Faith

OT Scripture reference: 1 Kings 17:1, 18:1-2, 18:41-45 (NASB)

NT Scripture reference: Matthew 21:18-22

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1. Getting _____ will done on earth.

Matthew 6:9-10 (NASB) *"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.*

- We often pray, or act because we want, not because we have _____.

James 5:13-15 (NASB) *Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.*

2. _____ to hear what the Lord has to say.

1 Kings 17:1a *Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand...*

- The secret to hearing from God is _____ a heart that desires to please him.

John 8:29 (NASB) *"And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are*

pleasing to Him."

John 8:29 (MSG) *The One who sent me stays with me. He doesn't abandon me. He sees how much joy I take in pleasing him.*

3. Praying what _____ says.

1 Kings 17:1b, 18:1 *surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.* 18:1 *Now it happened after many days that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, "Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the face of the earth."*

- We can pronounce, and petition (declare and demand) with _____ when we have heard the Lord speak, and are speaking what he says to speak.

4. Waiting _____ for the manifestation of what God has said.

1 Kings 18:43-44a ⁴³*He said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked and said, "There is nothing." And he said, "Go back" seven times.* ⁴⁴*It came about at the seventh time, that he said, "Behold, a cloud as small as a man's hand is coming up from the sea."*

- I can have great _____ while I wait, when I have prayed the prayer of faith.
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