

“Does God Answer Your Prayer?”

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“Prayer should not begin in a self-centered demand of what you want. Prayer is not a ‘give-me-what-I-want’ tool.” -Dr. Jack Schaap

*“Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.” - Psalm 25:4-5*

1. Does God answer your prayer?

-What do you ask God?

-Close friend of mine taught me to ask- “Teach me to love like you would love (like Jesus would love).”

2. In areas that I struggled with (submission)—as I read my Bible and God gives me an area that I need to work on, I add it to my prayer list.

-Teach me to...be good, yield, surrender, submit, love, please you, control mind/tongue, have compassion, have obedience, show submission, have a walk with God, be pure, be discreet, have wisdom and understanding, reverence, fear, honour, be feminine, have a meek and quiet spirit

3. Many passages where the Bible says “Teach me...”

Psalm 143:8, 10

*“Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.”*

Psalm 86: 11

*“Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.”*

Psalm 27:11

*“Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.”*

*“Prayer is our access to God so we can jump on board with his agenda.” -Dr. Jack Schaap*

-I ask God to teach me...because I want to live life His way.