



Biblical World View

You Choose

John 14; 12-14

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also so the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

I. Foundational Truth: We must first establish in our hearts not in our head, what we believe.

How much of God's word do we believe, a part, certain scripture?

What scripture has proven itself out in your life?

What scripture has not proven itself out in your life?

What justification do you use if you do not receive the thing you are praying for?

II Timothy 3:16 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that a man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

II. Motives—Are ours in check Biblically? Why are we praying and for who's final victory?

A. Jesus prayed so that God might be glorified through Him.

John 17:1 *"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ..."*

B. Jesus prayed for us so that His joy may be made complete in us.

John 17:13 *But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in them.*

*C. Jesus prayed for us that we might be one with Him, so that the WORLD would believe that He was sent by God. **John 17:20-24***

III. What is our attitude if we do not receive what we've asked for?

A. Do we blame God?

B. Do we blame ourselves, our lack of faith, fear, doubt, insecurities etc.?

C.



- D. Do we believe we are praying amiss and are there any Biblical foundation to base those thoughts on?
- E. Do we rely on the Holy Spirit? Part of the time, only in difficult situations, when times are good and things seem safe?

IV. Do we believe that sin brings judgment, on earth, now?

I Peter 4:17 For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God; if it begins with us what will the end be for those who do not obey the gospel of God.

A. Judgment of sin produces consequences that may or may not be lifted.

Colossians 3:5

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

B. Are there consequences of sin?

Colossians 3:25

But he who does wrong will be paid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

I Corinthians 11:27

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord.

I Corinthians 11:29

For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against them. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

~Death of David's child

~Paul's affliction (to keep him from pride)

~Hezekiah almost sacrificed his healing because of pride.

V. Is it always **God's will** to heal? Does He want His children to walk free of sickness and disease?

Peter 2:24 I He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we



might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Matt. 8:16 *That evening they brought to him many who were possessed with demons; and he cast out the spirits with a word, and cured all who were sick. This was to fulfill what had*

been spoken through the prophet Isaiah, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

VI. A condemned heart

A. What masters you? II Peter 2:19 ...for people are slaves to whatever masters them.

- *Money or the craving for it*
- *Influence, or insignificance*
- *Power, control or being controlled*
- *Social Status, poor, rich or just somebody*
- *Things, symbols, accolades, position, titles*

B. Hatred and how it effects us:

I John 3:15

I John 4:20-21

I John 2:10-11

VII. We are to pray:

A. With boldness, obeying His commands, and doing what pleases Him.

- *What blocks our hearts to pray with boldness?*
- *What are some thoughts that you hold onto that prevent boldness in certain areas?*
- *When do you feel a weakness in your prayers?*

I John 3:21

I John 5:14-15

Hebrews 10:21

B. In Faith

Hebrews 4:2



James 5:13-16

Matthew 8:13

B. We are to pray in the will of God. Ephesians 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

- *How do we know what is pleasing, acceptable?*
- *How do we know the will of God?*
- *What about the revealed will of God? Can it be disputed and when do we try to dispute it?*

VIII. Know what you know, and find out what you don’t know. Look for the constants.

A. God’s Word and His character “change not”

B. He is no respecter of persons, what He does for one; He’ll do for you.

C. He cannot lie. There is only truth in Him

D. He gives according to our ways-Jeremiah 17:9-10

What are we sowing?

What are we reaping?

E. His spiritual laws do not change. It is advantageous for us to know them and understand them through the direction of His word and the Holy Spirit who teaches all things.