

ANSWERED PRAYER

12-27-09, Matthew 6:9-12

Big Idea: Disciple's Prayer shows us how to receive more Yeses in 2010.

- I Jo 5:14-15
- Is 46:9b-11

1. Seek God's **glory and reign** Mt 6:10

- II Chron 16:9
- Matthew 6:33
- II Cor 5:15
- Ro 6:4
- Gal 2:20

2. Seek **satisfaction** in God Mt 6:11

- Pro 30:7-9
- Ja 4:3
- Ps 90:14
- Zephaniah 3:17-19

3. Seek God's **character** Mt 6:12

- Eph 4:23-24
- Ro 8:28-29
- Gal 5:21-22

Seeking more Yeses in 2010

- Seek God's glory and reign
 - Not my will, but yours
 - Show me your agenda for this day
 - Have good day in my life.
 - May your reputation be improved in my world
- Seek satisfaction in God
 - Your love that means more to me than anything or anyone.
 - Teach me to be content in everything that happens today.
 - Ps 90:14
 - I am satisfied with all your answers because I know you do what is best for me.
 - You are my Shepherd, I shall not want.
 - God, I know You will give me the answer that is best for me.
 - Zephaniah 3:17-19
- Seek to be changed into God's likeness
 - Lord, Change me.
 - My greatest need is retrofit.
 - "I am ready" for today's curriculum.
 - Where you lead, I will follow.
 - Show me my selfish agenda, unconfessed sins, wrong attitudes, areas to yield.
 - Lord, whatever it takes to be more like you.

Ways to request God's glory & reign

- Not my will, but yours
- Show me your agenda for this day
- Have good day in my life.
- May your reputation be improved in my world

Eternal gifts which bring satisfaction—which we will not loose.

- God's love,
- approval,
- authority,
- truth,
- Spirit,
- rewards,
- protection,
- life,
- presence,
- Word,
- purpose,
- guarantee of success,
- most helpful information in world,
- church,
- purpose for living (life mission)
- clear conscience (forgiveness)
- Many more

How to seek satisfaction in pray

- Claim the truths that satisfy. Prayers should overflow with gratitude, security, love and hope.
- Your love that means more to me than anything or anyone.
- Teach me to be content in everything that happens today. Phil 4:11
- **Ps 90:14** Satisfy me with your loving kindness that I may sing for joy
- I am satisfied with all your answers because I know you do what is best for me.
- You are my Shepherd, I shall not want.
- God, I know You will give me the answer that is best for me.
- Ultimate "I Am Satisfied Prayer." **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

Prayers that seek God's character

- Lord, Change me.
- My greatest need is a retrofit.
- "I am ready" for today's curriculum.
- Where you lead, I will follow.
- Show me my selfish agenda, unconfessed sins, wrong attitudes, areas yet to yield to you.
- Lord, whatever it takes to be more like you.
- Show me my heart. **Ps 139:23-24**

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