



THE MYSTERY OF UNANSWERED PRAYER

The Ultimate Conversation – Part 2

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“I cry out to You, but You do not answer me” Job 30:20

“O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear” Psalm 22:2

KEY POINT: _____

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3

WHAT MATTERS TO GOD WHEN YOU PRAY

1. YOUR _____ MATTER

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:24-25

2. YOUR _____ MATTERS

“You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.” James 4:3

“All a man’s ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD.” Proverbs 16:2



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3. THE WAY YOU _____ MATTERS

*“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”
James 5:16*

“The LORD is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous.” Proverbs 15:29

4. YOUR _____ MATTERS

*“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.”
James 1:6-7*

5. GOD’S _____ MATTERS

“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, 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 the petitions that we have asked of Him.” 1 John 5:14-15

**The ultimate conversation isn't about answers,
it's about _____.**