

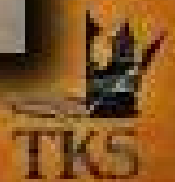
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MATTHEW 6



TRUE



TRUE



FASTING



TRUE



PRAYER



TRUE



1. Don't Pray Like a Hypocrite

TRUE



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(Mat 6:5 ESV)

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who devour widows' houses and **for a pretense
make long prayers**. They will receive the greater
condemnation.

(Mar 12:40 ESV)



TRUE



But when you pray, **go into your room and shut the door** and pray to your Father who is **in secret**. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

(Mat 6:6 ESV)

TRUE



1. Don't Pray Like a Hypocrite

TRUE



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Are you overly concerned about what others think of you when you pray?



TRUE



1. Don't Pray Like a Hypocrite

Do you pray way more
in public than in private?

TRUE



1. Don't Pray Like a Hypocrite

TRUE



2. Don't Pray Like a Heathen

TRUE



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(Mat 6:7 ESV)



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TRUE



*The Persistent Neighbor
At Midnight*

Luke 11:5-13



TRUE



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Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

(Mat 6:8 ESV)



TRUE



Question:
Why pray if God knows everything anyway?

TRUE



1. Relationship

TRUE



1. Relationship

I love the LORD, because he has
Heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

(Psa 116:1 ESV)



TRUE



1. Relationship

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

(Psa 145:18 ESV)



TRUE



1. Relationship

For what great nation is there
that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is
to us, whenever we call upon him?

(Deu 4:7 ESV)



TRUE



1. Relationship

TRUE



2. Rest

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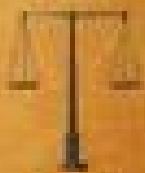


2. Rest

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phi 4:6,7 ESV)



TRUE



2. Rest

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

TRUE



2. Rest

TRUE



3. Results

TRUE



3. Results

Prayer changes things?



TRUE



3. Results

Prayer changes things?

or

Prayer doesn't change things but changes us?



TRUE



3. Results

Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.

(Mat 7:7 ESV)



TRUE



3. Results

You do not have, because you do not ask.

(Jas 4:2 ESV)



TRUE



3. Results

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours,
and he prayed fervently that it might not rain,
and for three years and six months it did not rain
on the earth. Then he prayed again, and
heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

(Jas 5:17-18 ESV)



TRUE



3. Results

Prayer changes things



TRUE



3. Results

Prayer changes things
but it doesn't change God's will



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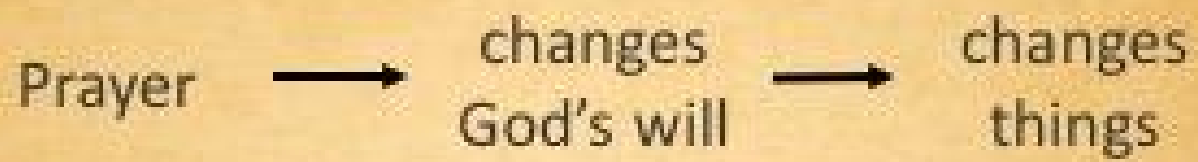


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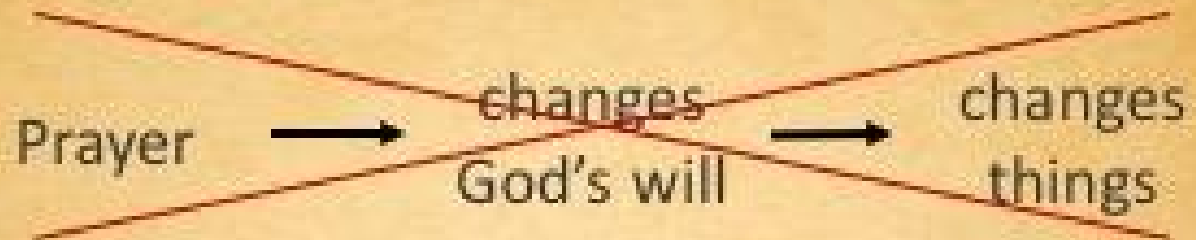


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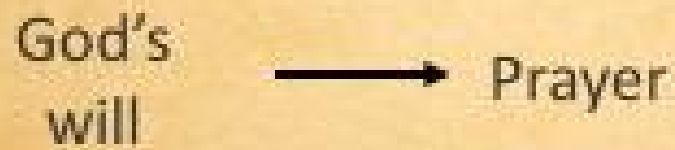
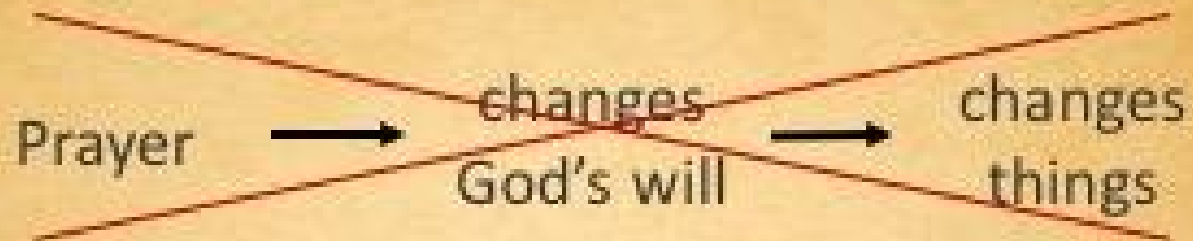


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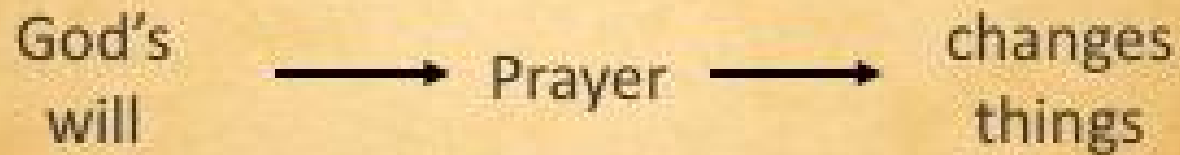
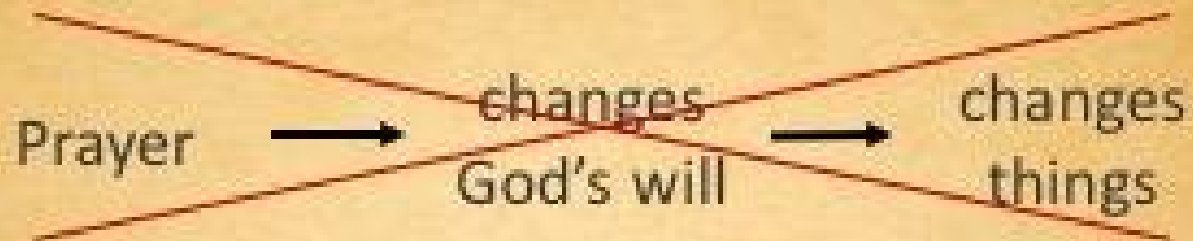


God's will

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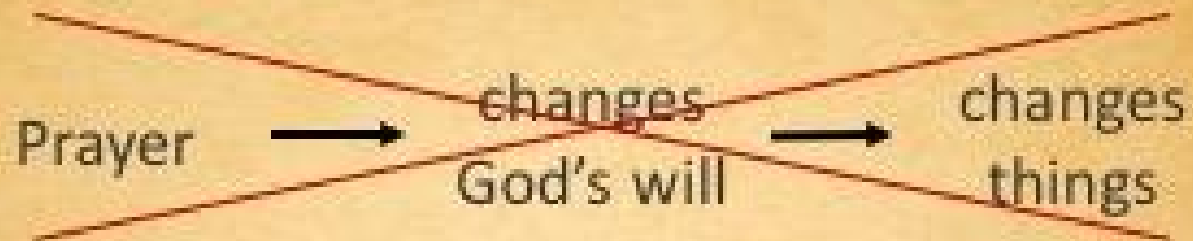


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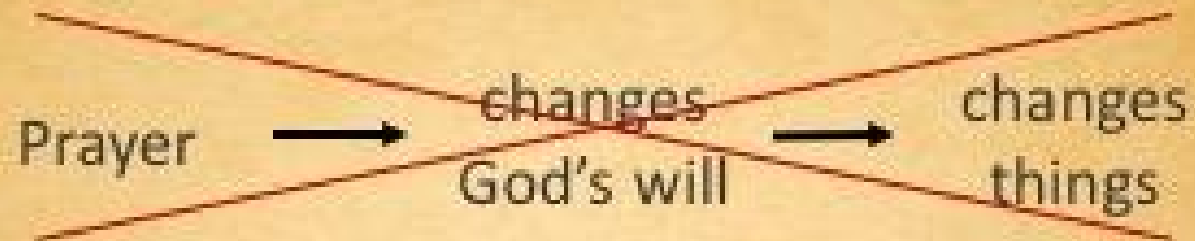
After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain upon the earth." (1Kin 18:1 ESV)

TRUE



Prayer changes things but not God's will

TRUE



Prayer changes things but not God's will
It is God's will to use prayer to change things

TRUE



3. Results

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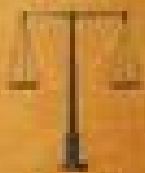
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You do not have, because you do not ask.

(Jas 4:2 ESV)



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3. Results

You do not have, because you do not ask.
You ask and do not receive, because you ask
wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

(Jas 4:2,3 ESV)



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