

HOW PERSISTENT PRAYER CHANGES YOUR LIFE

Keep Asking. Keep Seeking. Keep Knocking.
Keep Trusting God.

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

— Matthew 7:7 (NKJV)



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*Be with Jesus. Become like Jesus.
Help someone else do the same.*

How Persistent Prayer Changes Your Life

Have you ever prayed and wondered if anything was happening?

You prayed yesterday. You prayed again today. Yet the problem is still there. The door has not opened. The answer has not come.

Do not give up.

Jesus taught His followers **“that men always ought to pray and not lose heart”** (Luke 18:1, NKJV).

Persistent prayer means we keep coming to God. We keep trusting Him even when we cannot see what He is doing.

Prayer is not about forcing God to give us what we want. Prayer teaches us to depend on Him. Sometimes God changes the situation. Sometimes He changes us while we are waiting.

Waiting can build stronger faith.

When you continue praying, you are saying, “God, I still trust You.” When fear tells you to quit, prayer turns your heart back toward God. When you feel weak, prayer reminds you where your strength comes from.

Jesus also said, **“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”** (Matthew 7:7, NKJV).

Notice the action: ask, seek, and knock.

Keep praying.

Pray when you feel strong. Pray when you feel weak. Pray when you see progress. Pray when nothing seems to change.

God hears more than your words. He sees your heart.

Your answer may not come when you expect it. It may not look like you imagined. But prayer is never wasted time.

So bring that burden back to God today.

Do not walk away because the answer has not come yet.

 **Keep asking. Keep seeking. Keep knocking. Keep trusting God.**

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Prayer Changes the Way You Wait

Waiting is hard. We want answers now. But God can use the waiting time to grow our faith. Each time you pray again, you choose trust over fear. You may not see what God is doing, but you can believe He is still at work.

Persistent prayer teaches us that God is not only important when the answer comes. He is important while we wait. The waiting can draw us closer to Him.

Bring the Same Need Back to God

You may wonder, "Can I pray about the same thing again?" Yes. Jesus taught His followers not to lose heart. Bring your burden back to God. Tell Him what hurts. Tell Him what you need. Ask for wisdom, strength, and peace.

You are not bothering God when you keep praying. You are showing that you still depend on Him.

Let Prayer Change You

Sometimes we pray because we want God to change another person or fix a hard problem. God may do that. But He may also begin changing us.

Prayer can soften an angry heart. It can replace fear with peace. It can help us forgive. It can give us courage to obey. While you are asking God to work around you, allow Him to work inside you too.

Pray Even When You Feel Nothing

Some days prayer feels strong. Other days it may feel quiet. Do not measure God's presence by your feelings. Keep coming to Him.

Luke 18:1 says that we "always ought to pray and not lose heart" (NKJV).

Faith keeps praying even when emotions change. God is worthy of our trust on good days and difficult days.

Keep Asking, Seeking, and Knocking

Think about one prayer you have almost stopped praying. Bring it to God again today. You may not know when the answer will come or what the answer will look like.

Keep asking. Keep seeking. Keep knocking.

Then add one more prayer: "Lord, while I wait, make me more like Jesus."

Persistent prayer does more than seek an answer. It builds trust, deepens faith, and teaches your heart to stay close to God.