



How many times have I planned on sharing one thing only to have Him change it at the last minute?

God created us. God designed us to be in relationship with Him. When a person is a child of God, that person belongs to God. He knows them and hears their prayers. God is wanting to hear from you today. There are pages upon pages in the Bible about God's intentions toward us. God communicates with His people because of Jesus Christ.

“Does the one who makes the human ear not hear? Does the one who forms the human eye not see?” (Ps. 94:9). Are you hearing this? (no pun intended). God hears your prayers! God’s ear is open to the cries of His people! That means you. It is God’s faithfulness and righteousness that prompt Him to hear us.

God created us and knows infinitely more about us than we know. God is a God of love, and He is interested in every detail of our lives. He hears our prayers and answers every sincere prayer. There are many scriptures that encourage us that He hears us.

Psalms 34:15 tells us, “The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry.” This verse tells us that God listens to the righteous. God listens to His people all the time.

I pray that today you are encouraged with the truth that He hears you! He hears your petitions and He understands your need before you ask. You are no different from David or the others who have walked before us. Today display your confidence that God hears, for he says, “the LORD responds (lit., will hear) when I cry out to him” (Psalm. 4:3). Expect a response.

Scripture is full of promises that God will hear your prayers and answer them.

Examples:

- David's prayer was heard: "I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. ... In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears" (2 Samuel 22:4,7).
- "Call on me in prayer and I will answer you. I will show you great and mysterious things which you still do not know about" (Jer. 33:3).
- "Before they even call out I will respond; while they are still speaking I will hear" (Isa. 65:24)
- God heard the prayer of King Hezekiah and extended his life (2 Kings 20:1-6).
- The psalmist's declaration of his faith that God will hear His people when they are in distress. "LORD, you have heard the request of the oppressed," the psalmist affirms, "you make them feel secure because you listen to their prayer" (Ps. 10:17).
- James "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).
- Many answered prayers come through fervent prayers. Let us pray fervently right now knowing that God hears the prayer of the righteous (Proverbs 15:29).
- The ear of the Lord promises not only that He hears His people's prayers, but that He graciously and lovingly answers them for their good (Rom. 8:28).

Shall I go on? Are you encouraged yet? God is sovereign. He has all wisdom and all knowledge. He knows the future. He knows YOUR future!

Want to hear one more amazing thing? He allows Himself to be influenced by our prayers. How awesome is that? So come on...you've got His ear....

Oh Heavenly Father,

Thank you for hearing us. We call to you! You are our God, our wonderful Father who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. The blood of your precious Son Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness. You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. You adopted us as Your own through Jesus Christ, and You steadily lavish Your love upon us.

We rejoice that at this very moment in time You have declared in advance that You hear us when we call to You. Through Your Son we have clean hands and pure hearts and we can ascend unto the hill of our great, magnificent Lord. We ask for breakthroughs in our lives, breakthroughs in our emotions and breakthroughs in our relationships. We lift every member of our families before You, asking You to touch and change them. We ask for the manifestation of healing to come into every area of our lives and the lives of our families in Jesus' name. We thank You for the truth of Your Word that You hear us and will answer us.

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