

## How To Be Sure God Listens To Your Prayers Katherine J. K.

There are certain requirements we must fulfill before God will listen to our prayers. We must belong to God. Because Jesus is the mediator between us and God, we must give Him our total allegiance. We must Pray to God the Father in the Name of His Son Jesus Christ. Only the name of Jesus Christ gives us credibility with the Father-not our education, our wealth or poverty, our church, our background or our position-only Jesus Christ. We must have a Clean Heart. As soon as you become aware of an attitude or action that is displeasing to God, admit that it is wrong and thank God for His forgiveness. We must have a Forgivina Spirit. Jesus makes it very clear that we can't carry anger, hatred, or bitterness in our hearts toward anyone if we expect God to forgive us and/or hear our prayer. We must Pray in Faith. The very fact that you are asking God for your needs demonstrates your faith.

1 1 Timothy 2:5-6	Philippians 4:5-7	13 <u>Matthew 5:8-</u> <u>12</u>	19 <u>Matthew</u> 18:21-22	25 <u>Hebrews</u> <u>11:6</u>
2 <u>2 Corinthians</u> <u>1:21-22</u>	Matthew 6:26-34	14 <u>Psalm 24:3-4</u>	20 <u>Ephesians</u> <u>4:29-32</u>	26 <u>Proverbs 3:5-</u> <u>6</u>
3 <u>Psalm 100:3-</u> <u>5</u>	9 <u>Romans</u> 8:26-28	15 <u>Ezekiel 36:25-</u> <u>27</u>	<u>Colossians</u> 3:12-13	27 <u>Matthew 6:5-</u> <u>8</u>
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4 1 John 4:4-6	10 <u>Colossians</u> 3:15-17	16 1 John 1:8-10	12 Isaiah 43:25	28 <u>1</u> <u>Thessalonian</u> <u>s 5:16-21</u>
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