

*Good morning, Lord.
You know I love You,
but how can I show my love?
I know...
I'll give you today.*

God's Answers

*I sought the Lord, and He answered me,
And delivered me from all my fears.*

Psalm 34:4

*By prayer man consents to the rule of
God in his life.*

Richard Halverson

*Because He knows us and loves us, we never
need to be afraid of the answers that He gives.*

Warren Wiersbe

...keep on asking —for daily needs

Keep on seeking —for that which is of value

*“Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.
Search for them as you would for silver;
seek them like hidden treasures.” Proverbs 2:3-4*

*Keep on knocking —on the door of
communion with God*

(Luke 11:9)

*Ask, therefore what God in his word authorizes
you to ask, and what you are persuaded it would
be for God's glory that you should receive,
and it shall be given you.*

Joseph Benson

*It's not just persistence in asking for one thing,
but persistence in prayer. With confidence in God's
love and generosity.*

Sam Storms

Request: Eliezer's prayer to find a wife for Isaac

*Answer: "Before he had finished praying,
he saw a young women named Rebekah
coming out with a water jug on her shoulder."
Genesis 24:15*

Request: Solomon asks for wisdom and to know the difference between right and wrong

Answer: "I will give you a wise and understanding heart...And I will also give you what you did not ask for—riches and fame!"

1 Kings 3:12-13

*Now all glory to God, who is able, through
his mighty power at work within us, to
accomplish infinitely more than we
might ask or think.*

Ephesians 3:20

*Request: Mary and Martha sent word that
Lazarus was sick*

*Answer: Jesus stayed where he was for
the next two days*

*We all tend to prescribe the answers to our prayers.
We think that God can come in only one way.
But Scripture teaches us that God sometimes answers
our prayers by allowing things to become much worse
before they become better. He may sometimes do the
opposite of what we anticipate... Yet it is a fundamental
principle in the life and walk of faith that we must
always be prepared for the unexpected when we
are dealing with God.*

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

*God is not obligated to do for us whatever
we have convinced ourselves is His will.*

Sam Storms

*Lazarus's sickness will not end in death.
No, it happened for the glory of God so that
the Son of God will receive glory from this.*

John 11:4

*Why does our Father in heaven answer prayer?
Not just to meet the needs of His children,
but to meet them in such a way that it brings
glory to His name.*

Warren Wiersbe

Request: Paul asked for the thorn to be removed

Answer: "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

But the answer to the prayer may be, as it was to Paul, not the removal of the thorn, but, instead, a growing insight into its meaning and value. The voice of God in our soul may show us, as we look up to Him, that His strength is enough to enable us to bear it.

J. F. Clarke

All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart, will certainly be heard, and will receive what they have asked and desired, although not in the hour or in the measure, or the very thing which they ask; yet they will obtain something greater and more glorious than they had dared ask.

Martin Luther

*...how much more will your heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.*

Luke 11:13

The idea of prayer is not in order to get answers from God; prayer is perfect and complete oneness with God. The answers come every time, but not always in the way we expect, and our spiritual huff shows a refusal to identify ourselves with Our Lord in prayer. We are not here to prove that God answers prayer; we are here to be living monuments of God's grace.

Oswald Chambers