

Ask Yourself...

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When was the last time I prayed for what seemed like an impossible situation and trusted the Lord to bring the results and answers that were needed?

Matthew 17:20: If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

Do I pray as often as I can, committing my cares and worries to God?

Ephesians 6:18: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Am I eagerly anticipating the answers to prayer that I know will come in God's good time?

Luke 11:9: So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Am I looking forward to the fulfillment of the Lord's promises, and am I excited about them?

John 16:24: Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Am I doing my part to pray with unfailing determination and then to wait for God's answers?

Galatians 6:9: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Do I believe in my heart that what I'm asking God for is according to His will and He is able to perform it?

1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Is my attitude one of determination to get the answer?

Mark 11:24: Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Am I praising the Lord for His goodness and His excellence?

Psalms 95:2: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.