

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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Prayer Is Serious—Whatever You Need, He Wants to Do

Know that the prayer is serious, and I can tell through years and years of training and listening to God that this is serious. I mean, as serious as you want [answers to] prayer, He wants to do something for you. Whatever you need, He wants to do it.

So what I have learned to do is yield to Him. And the devil used to get mad at me when it looked like I lost and I went away laughing and thanking Him [the Lord] for the victory.

Do you know what the devil hates? He hates you laughing at him. You have already won. [Jesus,] He has already healed you, and He has already done everything He promised He would do [for] you, and [the devil hates] you saying, "I'm going to take it!"

1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

Matthew 8:16-17 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.