

# Questions: “Why Does God Not Answer My Prayers?”

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Question: Am I more concerned about the  to my prayers than I am the One to whom I'm praying?

## WHY AREN'T MY PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED:

Maybe you have a falling out in a  (see [Mark 11:25](#))

Maybe you have mistaken  (see [James 4:3](#))

Maybe you  God's ability (see [Mark 9:24](#))

Maybe God has something  planned (see [2 Corinthians 12:9](#))

## THE DEEPER TRUTH TO WHY WE PRAY

(see [Matthew 7:7](#))

We ask because it reminds us of His

We seek because it reminds us that we are to  Him

We knock because it reminds us to  in our relationship with Him

## SO WHAT MUST WE DO TO DEEPEN AND STRENGTHEN OUR PRAYER LIFE?

We must remain in God's  (see [John 15:3; 7](#))

We must remain in  (see [John 15:6](#))

We must remain in Jesus'  (see [John 15:9](#))

My Notes: