

# CONDITIONS OF ANSWERED PRAYER

40 Days of Prayer – Part 3  
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### 1. An honest \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

John 15:7 – “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you can ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you.”

#### Indicators:

#### A. A willingness to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:8-9 - “If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:1-2; Proverbs 28:13

#### B. A willingness to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:21-22 - “Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God <sup>22</sup>and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.”

#### C. A willingness to \_\_\_\_\_.

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. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

**2. A \_\_\_\_\_ toward others.**

Mark 11:24-25 – “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you've received it and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins.”

Matthew 5:23-24 – “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

Matthew 6:14-15; 1 Peter 3:7

**3. A \_\_\_\_\_ toward others.**

Proverbs 21:13 - “If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.”

1 John 3:21-22 - “Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us we have confidence before God and we receive from Him anything we ask and we receive from Him anything we ask because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.”

1 John 3:17-18 – “If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”