

God doesn't promise to answer the prayers of those who are not followers of Christ.

so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NLT) ¹ Listen! The Lord's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. ² It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT) ⁷ In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT) ⁹ Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. ¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today the food we need, ¹² and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. ¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT) ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

What do you need to do in response to today's message?

For more information about what it means to become a follower of Christ or what to do after you make a decision to follow Jesus, speak to one of the pastors or elders following the service today (they can be found by the prayer room in the church lobby) or contact the church office at 717-762-7147 to set up an appointment. You may also request materials and find additional information to help you on your spiritual journey on our website:

www.otterbeinchurch.org

4) Our prayers should include a _____ of adoration, thanksgiving, confession, and requests.

- See Matthew 6:9-13 and Psalm 139:23-24

Four Key Things To Include In Our Prayers...

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- "May Your kingdom come soon"
- "May Your will be done"
- "Give us the food we need"
- "Don't let us yield to temptation"
- "Protect/rescue us from the evil one"

Are those the kinds of things you are including in your prayers?

Four Suggestions for the Month of May:

- Pray every day during the month of May using the Prayer Guide in today's bulletin.
- Check out www.facebook.com/otterbeinchurch daily for specific prayer requests and thoughts on prayer written by Otterbein staff.
- Attend the 1st Tuesday Prayer Gathering on Tuesday, May 4, 7-8:15 p.m. in the church (main level).
- Pray for our nation on Thursday, May 6, as part of the National Day of Prayer (see the prayer guide for the National Day of Prayer included into today's bulletin).

