

What Are You Asking and Believing God to Do?

Don't pretend you have faith when you really don't believe it is going to happen. That is praying a lie. Exercise real faith in God's goodness and promises. This kind of praying takes more time. One must come boldly to the throne of grace, but carefully and sincerely.

Be specific in the request that you *long for*, *believe God wants*, and *are willing to persist for*.

In your life and family

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In your church.

1. _____
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In the lives of others.

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Take some time to consider your "faith requests." Be sure they are from the heart, not from the top of your head. You must long for them, believe for them, and plead for them. You must be willing to prevail for them, agonize over them, then search and claim God's promises for them. Are you praying according to the will of God? Are you praying for God's purpose, God's kingdom or your own?