



Praying With God Video Course

Session 13: What to do When the Prayer is Complete

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'After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly' Acts 4: 31

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'Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].'(Amplified) Philippians 4: 6-7:



Once we have prayed in the spirit, we know it is complete when we have the peace of God. When God gives us His peace, this is the 'title deed' or answer to the prayer. That's why it says in Philippians 4: 6 that we present our petitions and requests with thanksgiving and the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds. It will be a shield about us. We are to hold on to the peace. When we have the peace, that's when our thanksgiving starts.

Hebrews 10:35 tells us not to cast away the confidence that we have through the peace of God. Rather, we need to persevere and hold on with patience. There may be a delay in the manifestation of the prayer. So, we hold on to what we received when the peace was given. We keep remembering we received what we asked for.

We must not be moved by what we see around us in the natural if it takes a while to come. If we jump between the natural and the spiritual promise, we are double minded and we won't see the manifestation. We need to stay in agreement with God and not waver in our belief.

By holding on, we are exercising faith in the truth of God's word and in his faithfulness.



Key Points

1. The peace of God is the sign the prayer has been heard and answered.
2. Once you have the peace, stand, persevere and continue to thank Him.
3. Don't waver in your belief

Activity



Bible Study

Use the following scriptures to make some points about what to do if we are waiting for an answer to prayer. References are from the Amplified Bible.

Philippians 4: 6: Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

1 John 5: 14: This is the [remarkable degree of] confidence which we [as believers are entitled to] have before Him: that [a]if we ask anything according to His will, [that is, consistent with His plan and purpose] He hears us.

Mark 11:24: For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer [in accordance with God's will], believe [with confident trust] that you have received them, and they will be given to you.

Hebrews 10:35: Do not, therefore, fling away your [fearless] confidence, for it has a glorious and great reward.

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