

## A Study of 1 John

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## Lesson 14: "10th Test: Do You Experience Answered Prayers?" 1 John 3:21-24

Read 1 John 5:13-15 in preparation for how we ought to pray.

Have you been praying in a manner that warrants an answer to your prayers, or have you been making a laundry list of requests? Have you thought about how you should pray for these things, or if you even should pray for them? (Ask the Lord to help you in your prayers so that they will be more edifying to your life.)

Read Romans 8:26-27. Who is it that is helping our prayers be pleasing to God?

Read Ephesians 6:18-20. When and who are we to be praying?

Read the following verses:

**Matthew 7:7** "Ask, and it will be given to you seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 21:22 "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

**Mark 11:24** "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

**John 14:13-14** "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it

The key word is \_ \_ \_ (3 letters)

Have you been doing that with everything that is concerning you right now?

Charles Spurgeon says the following:

"If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for."
Have you been praying for your lost friends and family? If not, make that a priority today.