

Introduction to the Prayer of Faith

(7 Steps in Petition Prayer)

The Foundation Scripture for the Prayer of Faith is Mark 11:24, which states, “What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them.” This Scripture says that you shall have “them” when “them” meets the following three conditions:

- 1) You must desire them.
- 2) You must pray for them.
- 3) You must believe that you receive them at the time when you pray.

Remember that if you believe that you receive them (present tense: i.e., receive now at the time of prayer), then you shall have them in the future. This means that if you believe that you receive them spiritually when you pray, then at some future time they will manifest in the natural, where you can see them. In other words, if you accept your faith as the title deed to the manifestation of the answered prayer, then you will see that answer in the future. In fact, if you do believe that you did receive when you prayed, then you should create a Faith Action Plan.

A Faith Action Plan consists of one or more steps (actions or words or both) which reflect your change in behavior as a result of believing that you have already received the answer to your prayer. In other words, as best as you can, start living right now as if you can already see the manifestation of your prayer. However, at this point in the Healing School, please do **NOT** throw away your medicines. If you study this Scripture, Mark 11:24, in detail, you will see that the conditions for successfully praying in faith are contained in the following steps.

Preface: As with everything you do before approaching a Holy God, confess your sins (1Jo 1:9).

1. Pray to your Father in Heaven. John 16:23
2. Pray in the Name of Jesus. John 14:13, 14
3. Pray aloud. Mark 11:23
4. Ask once. Mark 11:24
5. Believe that you receive when you ask Matt 21:22
(Use actions and Words which reflect that you believe you received when you prayed)
6. Keep thanking God with affirmations until there is a manifestation. Heb 10:23 Amp
Mk 5:28, Amp; Titus 3:8
7. After the manifestation tell someone Rev 12:11
what God has done for you.

Sample Prayer

Heavenly Father, I pray in the Name of Jesus for the challenge in my shoulder. I believe that Jesus died for my healing; therefore I am asking you, Father, that my shoulder be healed of all pain and stiffness. I thank you, Father that my shoulder has been healed by the stripes of Jesus.

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Homework Assignments

1. Do all exercises as instructed (Fill in the Blanks, True or False, Match, Unscramble the Jumbled Messages, etc.).
2. Create a Faith Action Plan (FAP) according to the directions.

Introduction to the Prayer of Faith Exercise (7 Steps in Petition Prayer)

Fill in the blanks from the King James Version of the Bible.

1. **Pray to your Father in Heaven.** John 16:23
 - Joh 16:23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall _____ the Father in my name, he will _____ [it] you.
 - Joh 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: _____, and ye shall _____, that your _____ may be _____.

2. **Pray in the Name of Jesus.** John 14:13, 14
 - Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and _____ [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
 - Joh 14:13 And _____ ye shall _____ in my _____, that will I _____, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
 - Joh 14:14 If ye shall _____ in my _____, I will _____ [it].
 - Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

3. **Pray aloud.** Mark 11:23
 - Mar 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.
 - Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall _____ unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not _____ in his _____, but shall believe that those things which he _____ shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he _____.

4. **Ask once.** Mark 11:24
 - Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye _____, when ye _____, _____ that ye _____ [them], and ye _____ have [them].
 - Mar 11:25 And when ye stand praying, _____, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.
 - Mar 11:26 But if ye do _____ forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

5. **Believe that you receive when you ask.** Matt 21:22
(Use actions and Words which reflect that you believe you received when you prayed)
 - Mat 21:21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have _____, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.
 - Mat 21:22 And all things, _____ ye shall ask in prayer, _____, ye shall receive.

6. **Keep thanking God with affirmations until there is a manifestation.** Heb 10:23
Amplified
 - Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the _____ of [our] _____ without _____; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)
 - Heb 10:23 (Amplified) So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering, the hope we cherish and ***confess***, and our ***acknowledgement*** of it, for He who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His Word.
 - Mark 5:28 (Amplified) For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments. I shall be restored to health.
 - Tit 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou _____ constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

7. **After the manifestation tell someone what God has done for you.** Rev 12:11
 - Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the _____ of their _____; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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Use the Prayer of Faith (Mark 11:24) to pray for something you desire or need. Once you have prayed according to the 7 steps in Petition Prayer, make a Faith Action Plan of actions and words (affirmations) you can do in order to reflect that you believe you have received. For example, if you were to have a challenge with a headache, you might use the following: 1) Determine not to change your schedule, 2) Affirm 100 times, "I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus," 3) Read 3 healing scriptures aloud.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____