**#5) Pray for Good Things**.

*If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven* ***give good gifts to those who ask him****!* Matthew 7:11 (See James 1:5)

**#6) Pray for Needful Things**.

*And my* ***God will meet all your needs****according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:19. (See Matthew 6:33)

**#7) Pray from a Grateful Heart**: **Thankfulness!**
*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition,* ***with thanksgiving,*** *present your requests to God.* Phil 4:6

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**#8) Pray With Belief & Faith**.

*“Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’* ***and does not doubt in their heart*** *but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.* Mark 11:23

 *But when you ask, you must* ***believe and not doubt,*** James 1:6

 ***22****If you* ***believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer****.”*

 Matthew 21:21-22

**#9) Pray All The Time. Persistently.**

*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should* ***always pray and not give up****.* Luke 18:1 (See 1 Thess 5:17)

**#10) Pray Unselfishly**.

*When you ask, you do not receive, because* ***you ask with wrong motives****, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures*. James 4:3

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***21****Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God****22and receive from him anything we ask****, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him..”* 1 John 3:22 (See John 14:13)

**God answers “YES” Under These Conditions:**

**#1) Pray to Your Heavenly Father**.

*This, then, is how you should pray: “‘****Our Father****in heaven, hallowed be your name,* Matthew 6:9

**#2) Pray in the Authority of Jesus Christ**. **Pray in “Jesus name,”**

*Until now you have not* ***asked for anything in my name.*** *Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.* John 16:24. See 1 Tim 2:5

**#3) Pray According to the Will of God.**

*“Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’* ***and does not doubt in their heart*** *but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.* Mark 11:23

 **Elijah’s prayer** **for fire from Heaven.** 2 Kings 1:12

 **Hezekiah’s prayer for Deliverance.** 2 Kings 19:19

 **Apostles’ prayer for Boldness.** Acts 4:31

 **Joshua’s prayer for the sun to stand still.** Joshua 10:12-13

**KEY**: Praying God’s will is praying for things that honor and glorify God and/or praying for what the Bible clearly reveals God’s will to be.

**#4) Pray for What Will Honor and Glorify Jesus.**

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the* ***Father may be glorified*** *in the Son.* John 14:13

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