



Speed Dialing

Luke 11:5-13

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1. You can't program your needs. (v. 5)
 2. You can't provide for you every need. (v. 6)
 3. You can't pressure God to hurry. (vs. 6-7)
 4. You can please God with persistence (v. 8). God is pleased with our persistence.
- We learn patience while we wait.
James 1:2-3 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
 - We gain perspective while we wait
James 2:4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Some of the things we pray for we are not ready for at the time.

- We make positive changes while we wait.
Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!
Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 26:3-4 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. ⁴Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.
- We profess our faith when we wait in prayer. (vs. 9:9-13)
 - 1) God is honored by our persistence
 - 2) God is moved by our persistence.
 - 3) God gives the Spirit when we persist

Is there anything that has you focused in prayer?