

# How to Pray with Confidence

(How to receive God's answers to prayer)

(1 John 5:14-15)

Introduction:

*\* Effective prayer that gets answers involves lining up our will to God's;  
We must pray according to God's will before we can expect Him to answer!*

*What does it mean to "pray according to His will"?*

I. Praying according to God's will takes into consideration...

**God's PROMISES (The Bible)**

*(Make your request based on God's Word, because He gives us right things.)*

II. Praying according to God's will takes into consideration...

**God's GOODNESS**

*(Make your request based on God's Love, because He gives us benevolent things.)*

III. Praying according to God's will takes into consideration...

**God's WISDOM**

*(Make your request based on God's all knowing mind, because He gives us the best things.)*

IV. Praying according to God's will takes into consideration...

**God's TIMING**

*(Make your request based on God's time-clock, because He gives us timely things.)*