

Praying In Line With God's Promises: Seven Steps

Step One: Search the Scriptures and find the promises that you need.

Acts 17:11-12

Step Two: Make the promise personal

2 Pet. 1:3-4 Example: Luke 10:17-20

Step Three: Take Time to meditate on the promise and get it in you

"My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises." (Psalm 119:148; NIV).

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are TRUE, whatever things are noble, whatever things are JUST, whatever things are PURE, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of a good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." (Phil. 4:8; NKJV).

Step Four: Bring the promise before God in prayer believing that you will receive the thing that you asked for

2 Cor. 1:20

Step Five: Fulfill the conditions of each promise

Heb. 10:36 Example: Eph 6:1-3

Step Six: Give God praise BEFORE you see the answer manifested

Phil. 4:6; Rom. 4:18-21; 2 Cor. 1:20

Step Seven: Stand your ground and do not give up

"Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up)." (Luke 18:1; The Amplified Bible)

"Don't drag your feet. Be like those who stay the course with committed faith and then get everything promised to them. "When God made his promise to Abraham, he backed it to the hilt, putting his own reputation on the line. He said, 'I promise that I'll bless you with everything I have--bless and bless and bless!' Abraham stuck it out and got everything that had been promised to him." (Heb. 6:13-15: The Message by Eugene Peterson)