

God's Knows Our Needs

“And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.” (Mathew 6: 7-8)

Yes that is true. God knows what we need. In fact He knows better than ourselves. God knows better the circumstances around us. God knows the future and He knows exactly what would happen. Therefore He knows really what our needs are. Then why we should ask God if He knows our needs?

1. Ask God and you will receive: ***“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knock, the door will be opened.” (Mathew 7: 7-8)*** God wants you to humble yourself before Him. Many people they don't ask God because they are not humble. Certain times although God knows exactly what you need but He wants you to ask Him. The Bible tells us the following. ***“You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.” (James 4: 2)*** God's wants you to direct your attention to Him and not to the people. We have to fix our attention to God and not on people. But how we know that a person fixing his eyes on people and not on God? When we find him clashing unnecessary with people, quarreling and fighting with them to have material possessions. God wants you to ask Him to see if what you ask of Him is of real spiritual value and brings glory to His name. God wants you to ask Him because he wants you to know if you have wrong motives, as the Word of God teaching us, ***“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)***

2. Ask God in the name of Jesus: God wants us to ask Him in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ is God's provision to all mankind. He is the only way to God the Father as He declared, ***“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14: 6)*** Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He was buried but rose from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to everyone who receive Him and accept Him as Lord and Saviour in his life. Jesus paved the way for us to approach God in confidence and to reach heaven and spend eternity with Him.

Some they believe in God but they don't like to accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord over their lives, neglecting what Jesus said, ***“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” (John 14: 13-14)*** Many believe in God but they deny Jesus as Saviour and Lord over their lives. But Jesus is the living Word of God. And if we really want to follow God we need to

follow all what Jesus said. Be humble, accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord over your life. Read what He is saying to you. ***“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)*** Yes, Jesus wants your Joy to be complete; come to Him, accept Him and ask Him your needs.

3. God knows our needs but we don't know what we need: When we pray to God, ***He will not give us what we ask of Him but He will give us what we need.*** For example you want to marry and you ask God to give you a partner with a certain criteria. But when God will answer your prayer it is not necessarily that He will give you the same criteria that you ask of Him. He will give you a partner that is most suitable for you. He will give you what you need and not what you ask of Him. Because what you ask of Him may not be suitable for you and that will be harmful to you. Many times when we look to the history and how we walked with God, we can see that the Lord did not answer our prayers and that was good, because what we had asked Him proved to be harmful to us, and if God would answered our prayers we would be now in a big trouble. So that is a sort of teaching to us. God wants us to realize through prayers our mistakes, and our wrong concepts and thinking. He wants us to ask Him and through His response to our prayers He will teach us His ways of life as the Word of God inform us, ***“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.” (Psalm 25:9)***

4. God can supply all your needs: ***“And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4: 19)*** God's grace is abound and plentiful. It will extend to each and everyone. But only the humble will be able to grasp that grace. Our needs is at the tips of His fingers. God's riches in Christ Jesus our Lord will be at our disposals when we are humble and willing to be of what God's wants us to be; accepting His Son, His Word and His will in our lives.

My Dear and Beloved: As the Word of God tells us, ***“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.” (2 Peter 1:3)*** God's grace is sufficient for us. And if we want to follow Him we will really find that everything is available and our needs are satisfied. But if we will continue in our pride and doing our own will, we will find life becoming more difficult and hard. Therefore let us recognize His will from His Word to us. Let us be more humble so that our lives will be better as we agree to pray to the one who knows our needs.

My Prayer: *Father God, I come before you in the name of Jesus who died for my sins on the cross and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord I humble myself before you and accept Your Word and Your will in my life. I know you are beside me and you will provide for me all my needs. I have full trust in you Lord, this is my prayer and thanksgiving in Jesus name, Amen.*