

BASICS:

Back to and Beyond



Prayer
4/3/2022

OVERVIEW

All throughout Scripture we see that God listens to our prayers, He responds, prayer should happen regularly, and our Heavenly Father does in fact like to give good things to those who ask Him. So, if these are true, why is it that we often don't feel that way? Why does it always seem impossible? The truth is, "What seems impossible becomes probable through persistent prayer." If you believe this, how will your prayer life change because of this knowledge?

Scriptures: Psalms 116:2 (NLT); 2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV); Romans 12:12 (ESV); Matthew 7:9-11 (ESV); Acts 12:1-16 (ESV)

APPLICATION

- How has God answered a prayer for you, and how did it make you feel about God? If you don't think He has answered a prayer of yours, how does that make you feel?
- Andrew shared many reasons why we might not engage in prayer: busyness, self-sufficiency, sin, or internal thoughts of lies about God. Which of these resonate with you?
- What seems impossible in your life right now?

NEXT STEPS

This week, bring the things you think are impossible to God. Tell the Lord, "Here are the things that seem impossible to me..." and then go on to ask him, "Lord, how would you move in this? Would your kingdom come in this? Would your will be done with this?"

Remember persistence is one lesson we learned, so start praying daily for God to move in your impossible thing. Also, ask others to pray for your situation.