**God has three answers to our prayers.**

1. **Yes**
2. **Yes, but not right now.**
3. **No, I have a better plan.**

**Matthew 7:7** *“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; the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

**James 5:16** *Confess your faults one to another,* *and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6** *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

**Romans 4:20-21** *He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief;but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And* ***being fully persuaded*** *that,* ***what he had promised****,* ***he was able also to perform***.

**1 John 5:14-15** *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything* ***according to his will****, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask— we know that we have what we asked of him.*

**Psalm 34:15** *The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;*

**Matthew 22:37** *Jesus said: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’*

**1 John 5:3** *In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,*

**Matthew 6:9-15** *“This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,* *10 your kingdom come,* ***your will be done****, on earth as it is in heaven.* *11 Give us today our daily bread.12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.’* *14* ***For if you forgive other people when they sin against you,*** *your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15* ***But if you do not forgive others their sins****, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

**We are writing the story of our life one decision at a time. Every decision becomes a part of our story**.

**"The end of life is not to be happy, nor to achieve pleasure and avoid pain, but to do the will of God, come what may." - Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.**