

Twisted

Ask Anything

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¹³ And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you. Then the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

John 14:13-14 ERV

1. Understanding the Bible

- Context
- Using other scriptures
- Desire to apply it

2. What matters to God when you pray

- Your relationships
- Your motives
- Your faith
- God's will

²⁴ So I tell you to ask for what you want in prayer. And if you believe that you have received those things, then they will be yours. ²⁵ When you are praying and you remember that you are angry with another person about something, forgive that person. Forgive them so that your Father in heaven will also forgive your sins.”

Mark 11:24-25 ERV

In the same way, you husbands should live with your wives in an understanding way, since they are weaker than you. You should show them respect, because God gives them the same blessing he gives you—the grace of true life. Do this so that nothing will stop your prayers from being heard.

1 Peter 3:7 ERV

... When you ask, you don't receive anything, because the reason you ask is wrong. You only want to use it for your own pleasure.

James 4:3 ERV

People think that whatever they do is right, but the LORD judges their reason for doing it.

Proverbs 16:2 ERV

⁶ But when you ask God, you must believe. Don't doubt him. Whoever doubts is like a wave in the sea that is blown up and down by the wind. ⁷⁻⁸ People like that are thinking two different things at the same time. They can never decide what to do. So they should not think they will receive anything from the Lord.

James 1:6-8 ERV

²⁹ Then he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith, it will happen." ³⁰ Then their eyes were opened, and they could see!

Matthew 9:29-30 NLT

³⁸ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." ³⁹ He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Matthew 26: 38-39 NLT

Next Steps:

- Commit to pray in a way that will honor God and be content with his answers
- Consider my heart and actions so that God will hear and answer my prayers
- Be committed to God's Will in my life as I pray
- Commit to pray regularly: _____
- Attend the rest of the "Twisted" series
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