

# **Youth Prays: God Answers**

## **Suggestive Answers**

Teacher's Note: Remember that these answers are 'suggestive' because in many of them the answer will vary with the individual.

### **Preface; Foreword; and Introduction**

1. A prayer of reception claims a specific Bible promise and believes we receive before seeing any evidence. We do not state "if it be Thy will" in this type of prayer, for where there is a specific promise from God, it is His will to keep His word.
2. The prayer of commitment is one we offer when we do not know for sure whether it is God's will or not. So we add, "if it be Thy will." We do not doubt here, either. However, we believe that if it is His will, we will receive.
3. For forgiveness of sin, 1 John 1:9; for wisdom, James 1:5.
4. Prayer for the sick, a specific house, etc. God will fulfill our need (Philippians 4:19), but perhaps not in the way we thought we wanted, or needed. We would pray a prayer of reception for our need, but a prayer of commitment for the manner in which He will specifically fill our need.
5. A Bible promise
6. "The conditions met, the promise is unequivocal."
7. 3,573
8. False.
9. (a). Our asking must be according to God's will; that is, we must ask for the things that He has promised.  
(b). Whatever we receive must be used in doing His will.
10. believe, have
11. True.
12. specific
13. willing
14. False.

## **Chapter 1**

1. The Mountain School.
2. never tires
4. not, should lie; not do it, spoken, not make it good
5. True.
6. have received, fulfill, conditions

## Chapter 2

1. Ask, believe, and claim, and you shall receive. (This is the prayer of reception.) Learning to claim specific Bible promises. Also realizing that Christ's love is full, real, and personal. Isaiah 1:18 and 1 John 1:9.
2. Philippians 4:19 3. 1 John 5:16
4. heart, turneth it whithersoever he will
5. It was for Bob's father and the authorities to let Bob return to school, and that God would supply the \$80 a month tuition Bob also needed.
6. Yes
7. Jeremiah 33:3; Ezekiel 36:26; Matthew 18:19, 20.
8. No

## Chapter 3

1. (b). Prayer of commitment.
2. False.
3. James 1:5
4. thanked God, having answered
5. 1 John 5:16
6. had answered, exercise, promise
7. Philippians 4:19; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 7:7; Jeremiah 33:3.
8. (b). What is best for us.

## Chapter 4

1. God loved Peter. The Lord was merciful even though he did not deserve it. Perhaps, too, the Lord had a work for Peter to do later in life.
2. anchor
3. Matthew 11:28
4. believe, claim, having given
5. Slept soundly all night. The next thing she knew it was morning, and she had not had a single barbiturate. It was also a lasting deliverance.

## Chapter 5

1. False. "Education, culture, the exercise of the will, human effort, all have their proper sphere, but here they are powerless."
2. as we are
3. A promise, such as James 1:5

4. Having learned how to claim the Bible promises
5. God, center, serving others
6. The prayer of reception

## Chapter 6

1. speak of the precious chapters in our experience
2. True.
3. False.
4. Continue to claim the promise! No place for discouragement! The promise is true, but we do not tell God when the answer will be seen.
5. He prayed first for divine help. At the right time he read several passages with Don, then offered to pray with him, claiming a promise for his need.
6. free
7. bondage
8. drive him off, will, leave, free, choose

## Chapter 7

1. Did they ask God for guidance? Did they pray for them? Or did they lean to their own understanding?
2. (a). Claiming Bible promises without fulfilling the conditions.  
(b). Using the answer to prayer for selfish purposes instead of for the advancement of God's cause.
3. False
4. appearances, the promise of 1 John 5:16
5. Keep claiming the promise
6. three, both
7. never failed
8. force, free
9. secret prayer, great wisdom
10. chose, lost

## Chapter 8

1. True
2. False
3. The bill was paid--but not in the way she asked, or expected.
4. (a). True  
(b). False

## Chapter 9

1. God means what He says
2. Strictly conditional basis
3. Nina decided not to mail the tithe check because their bank account was depleted
4. God means what He says. If He makes a promise, He will fulfill it. She could not pay the tithe unless the rain was held back, and Ken could work. She apparently felt impressed this should be a prayer of reception.
5. (a). He claimed Malachi 3:10 and 11.  
(b). All conditions had been fulfilled.
6. False
7. (b). Promises to help us do His commands
8. False

## Chapter 10

1. Conditions.
2. Conditions, unequivocal.
3. If there is trouble or a misunderstanding with someone, we must make it right, then come and make our request.
4. The conditions had not been met.
5. (b) God's help.
6. Fell on his knees and surrendered his heart to the Lord as best he knew how.
7. He claimed the promises, and the Lord helped him, as He has promised that He will.

## Chapter 11

1. To try our faith; to develop patience; to refine us.
2. Calamities, trials
3. Power, prayer, reception
4. Commitment
5. 1 John 1:9; Psalm 103:3-5.
6. Completely healed of her sarcoma.
7. We don't know--it is speculation, but it is very possible.
8. Stands back, every
9. True
10. Malachi 3:8-11
11. False

## Chapter 12

1. fast, wavering, faithful, promised
2. failed, persevere
3. "Ye let go of the arm of the Lord too soon. Press your petitions to the throne, and hold on by strong faith."
4. (b) Persevere.

## Chapter 13

The answers to the first question are only samples, of course, as there will be as many different answers as there are people filling it out.

1. James 1:5, for wisdom. Philippians 4:13, for victory.  
Romans 13:11, to stay awake during worship in early morning.  
Ecclesiastes 9:10, to do my work on the job as it should be done.  
Philippians 2:14, to be a better wife to my husband.
2. He is interested in everything that concerns us. "Take to Him everything that perplexes the mind. . . . Nothing that in any way concerns our peace is too small for Him to notice." Steps to Christ, p. 100.
3. True

## Chapter 14

1. fulfill the simple conditions
2. fulfill, fulfill, promise
3. in Christ
4. of ourselves, incapable
5. individually, listen, voice
6. to himself.
7. False
8. itself, free gift
9. Yes
10. They prayed a prayer of reception for a specific house when they should have prayed a prayer of commitment.

## Chapter 15

1. Prayer of faith, which is a divine science.
2. prior, not now
3. now

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4. ABC's of prayer-ask, believe, claim. Matthew 21:22, John 11:41.
5. "Faith and Prayer" in the book Education.
6. False
7. True
8. uneasiness, persevered
9. excuse transgression
10. rushes needlessly, danger
11. (a) John 6:44.  
(b) Acts 5:31.  
(c) Romans 12:3.  
(d) 2 Peter 3:14.
12. (a) Cling to the promise.
13. "Your guardian angel must certainly have been with you last night. You could have been blown to kingdom come."

## Chapter 16

1. Numbers 23:19.
2. Promises that support, or strengthen our faith.
3. By claiming a specific Bible promise, and believing it is meant for me personally.
4. Yes
5. False
6. By asking for the things that God has promised.
7. True! No question!
8. False
9. State, "Lord, I believe it," instead of saying, "I hope so."
10. (b) Help him to an encounter with Jesus.  
Note: The third choice (c) is never in place. It condemns. If Jesus Himself will not condemn (John 8:11), what business do we have condemning?
11. Visited him three times a day for an entire week. Can we learn something from this, in working for others?
12. We neglect the simple act of believing and receiving, in which is power.
13. It does not bring the human soul that what it wants and needs, and that is JESUS.
14. "They do not believe that Jesus pardons them personally, individually." All who comply with the conditions can know for themselves "that pardon is freely extended for every sin."

## Chapter 17

1. True
2. Every child of God will receive an answer to his sincere prayer of faith in exactly the way he himself would choose could he, like God, see the end from the beginning.
3. God is giving me exactly what I asked for, or something better—much better.
4. "I know God can heal me." It implies He could but does not want to, which breeds doubt in His love for us. He does want to, but it is not always in our best interest to give us what we want, or the way we want it.
5. best for me personally
6. God will give me exactly what I myself would choose, could I, like my wonderful Father, see the end from the beginning.
7. not, loving God 8. False
9. True
10. False

## Chapter 18

1. great accidents, troubles, death.
2. That the Bible fell open to the very text that they needed, and that those very texts were also underlined.
3. About two or three weeks ago I was feeling a little "down", (but nothing like I once would get). I came home from work and there were three ABC Newsletters in the mail that had arrived. I opened one, and my eyes drifted over the pages to the article, "How Is Your Faith Feeling?" It was as a balm to my spirit. I thought all three of the newsletters were identical and did not even open the other two until later-at which time I discovered they were not identical. A few minutes after I saw the above-mentioned article, my local minister called me, unexpectedly, and gave me some unlooked for words of encouragement. I went forth to conduct my prayer group that evening with renewed strength and courage. If either of these things had happened alone, I could have said it was a coincidence. But with both of them happening, it is impossible, for me at least, to question that it was providential.

## Chapter 19

1. Because he was the first SDA he had ever met who said, "Yes, sir," in reply to his question.
2. Because he had that very morning claimed specific Bible promises-1 John 1:9; 1 John 2:25; John 1:12; and John 3:16-and believed God meant them for him, personally.
3. False
4. We want the Lord to be the center, and not ourselves.
5. Because we must choose every day to remain a saint.
6. False
7. (a)

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8. meant for you
9. (a) Right now we CHOOSE.  
(b) Right NOW we Claim.
10. False
11. By asking, believing, and claiming God's wonderful promises.
12. (b)
13. False

## Chapter 20

1. True
2. mere, a Person
3. The disciples had become like their Master, causing a revelation of the glory of Christ as had never before been witnessed. The message could be carried to the whole world now with workers rightly trained.
4. Daily personal communion with our Lord.
5. No
6. The soul cries out repeatedly for more and still more of the likeness of our Lord.
7. To reveal Christ in our lives to a perishing world.
8. Through neglect of prayer and Bible study the tempted one cannot readily recall God's promises which are Scripture weapons.
9. Matching Bible promises.
10. Personal List.
11. Matching promises which are Bible defenses against temptation.
12. Dart a prayer, perhaps limited to only a text, but your soul is asking, believing, and claiming.
13. They have broken their daily communion with God.
14. (a) A wish-washy "maybe-He-will-answer" type.  
(b) Boldly claiming definite promises for every problem.
15. you, you. Now insert your own name in the blanks.