



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

When God Doesn't Answer Prayer

John 14:13-14 / 1 John 5:14-15

✦ Sin

Ps. 11:18 - “If I regard wickedness in my heart the Lord will not hear.”

✦ Unbelief

Matt. 21:22 - “And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

✦ Wrong Motives

Jam. 4:3 - “...so that you may spend it on your own pleasures.”

I. PRAY ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL.

A. His Directive Will (Eph. 1:11)

B. His Desired Will (1 Thess. 5:18)

II. THREE KINDS OF UNANSWERED PRAYER.

A. Delayed Answers

“The work God does in while we wait is as important as the thing we are praying for.”

B. Denied Answers

C. Disguised Answers

“Keep praying, but be thankful that God’s answers are wiser than our prayers.” - Culbertson