



What Do I Do When...#1
When God Says No
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What Should I Do When God Says No?

1) _____ that God answers ALL prayers!

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- **He just doesn't always answer them _____**

2) Don't stop praying _____

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15 (ESV)

- **Boldly God _____ determines the answer!**

³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." ³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." Matthew 26:38-39 (ESV)

3) How does God answer prayer?

- **If the request is wrong, God says _____**
- **If the timing is wrong, God says _____**

⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. Romans 1:9-10 (ESV)

- **If I am wrong, God says _____**

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4) Dare to _____ with God!

⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ESV)

- **God never _____**
- **I must always _____**
- **Trust God to _____**

5) Make every "No" a chance to _____

⁹ Have you an arm like God, and can you thunder with a voice like his? ¹⁰ "Adorn yourself with majesty and dignity; clothe yourself with glory and splendor. ¹¹ Pour out the overflowings of your anger, and look on everyone who is proud and abase him. ¹² Look on everyone who is proud and bring him low and tread down the wicked where they stand. ¹³ Hide them all in the dust together; bind their faces in the world below. ¹⁴ Then will I also acknowledge to you that your own right hand can save you. Job 40:9-14 (ESV)



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