Prayer is talking to God.

WHY?

Do some get miracles & others don't? Do some sick people we pray for get well and others die? Do some get relief from pain and others don't? **Does God sometimes say yes & other** times no?

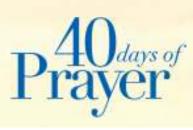
There are some obvious reasons why God doesn't answer every prayer with a YES

Some prayers conflict with other prayers and both cannot be answered at the same time

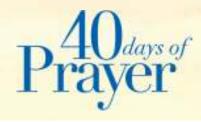
Some prayers would require God to take away someone's free will and choice

Praying for someone sick to stay alive will not always get a YES because we aren't meant to live on earth forever!

But many times.. the NO answer is unexplainable



Reasons why God might say no and What to do when God says no





NEVER use then with someone in pain because you don't know why God said 'no' to them!

NEVER presume to know why God did something unless he tells you

3 of the Many Reason God may say No!

God Says No because He has a Bigger Perspective

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account

Hebrews 4:13

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God' Perspective Protects Us

For he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones

Proverbs 2:8

God's Perspective Pushes Us Praver



God Says No When He has a Better Plan

In his infinite wisdom, he has a BETTER IDEA!

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9 praver

God Says No when He has a Greater Purpose

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

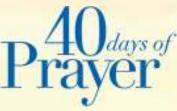
2 Corinthians 4:17-18 Prayer

Remember

Fact 1: There are some things we won't understand until heaven

Fact 2: There are some things that will never change until heaven

Fact 3: Sometimes your suffering is for the benefit of others



What Should I do when God say No?



Trust that God Does Everything in Love All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Psalm 25:10



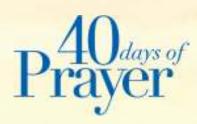
Pray what Jesus prayed facing the cross

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Expect God to Give His Grace to Handle His Answer

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:10



If you don't trust God when he says NO, it means you really don't know him. Prayor