

"A Hope and A Prayer"

-1 John 5:14-15-

Introduction:

- How often do you go to God in prayer and present your requests to Him? Why?

- When you pray, do you have confidence He hears you and confidence He will give?

In 1 John 5:14-15, we see the three pieces of communication confidence which you have in Christ.

1) *Open Mouth (v. 14a):*

- We can _____ God for help.
- We can ask God _____.
- We can ask _____ in His will.

Notes:

2) *Open Ear (v. 14b-15a):*

- God _____ our request.
- We _____ He hears us.
- He hears _____ we ask.

Notes:

3) *Open Hand (v. 15b):*

- We can _____ God answers.
- God _____ what we ask for.
- We _____ when we request.

Notes:

Conclusion:

So, how should I pray?

1. Pray _____.
- 1 John 5:14 (also Matt. 6:9-13)
2. Pray _____.
- Luke 18:1-8 (also Ps. 88:13)
3. Pray _____.
- 1 Thes. 5:16-18 (also Eph. 6:18)
4. Pray _____.
- Eph. 6:18 (also Luke 22:39-46)
5. Pray _____.
- James 5:16 (also Eph. 6:19)

What within God's biblical desires for you do you need to ask Him for regularly?

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

-- 1 John 5:13