

Why doesn't God answer my prayers?

Prayer has at least 14 requirements or conditions:

1. according to His will, *I John 5.14,15*
2. according to His Word *John 15.7*
3. according to His Name(s) *John 14.13*

<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Rohi	The Lord is my Shepherd	Which is your favorite, <i>[or most common]</i> name to pray in?
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Rapha	The Healer	
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Shalom	Our Peace	
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Tsidkenu	Our Righteousness	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yahweh, JHVH	Self-existent One, I AM	
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Jireh	Our Provider	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adonai	master, Lord, boss	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abba	Father, His most intimate title <i>This is God's favorite to call Him. pjm</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Sabaoth	Lord of Hosts	
<input type="checkbox"/> JHVH Nissi	God my Banner <i>[victory]</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus (<i>JHVH-Yasha</i>)	The Savior, <i>His human name, our brother</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord, "sir" or "master" *Adonai, a title rather than a name		
<input type="checkbox"/> God, again a title, not His name		
<input type="checkbox"/> There are also metaphors: bread, light, peace, love, wisdom,		
4. according to our needs *Phil 4.19*
He also gives us many of our "wants."
5. according to our faith *Jas 5.14,15 Phil 4.6,7 Matt 21.21*
6. according to our own righteousness / obedience
"If you ask. . . keep my commandments. *John 14.13,14*
"prayer of a righteous man," *Jas 5.16*
sin blocks our prayer *I Pet 2.13-14*
7. stay 'fessed up, regular cleansing *I John 1.9, sorrow, contrition*
8. deep contrition, & confession with forsaking *Prov 28.13*
"If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear" *Psa 66.18*
9. not with a mantra or formula like "injesusnameamen" *Matt 6.7*
Jesus' name means = JHVH is the Savior
10. ye have not because ye ask not *Jas 1.6 Matt 21.22*
11. ask with persistence, earnestly *Luke 18.1-8 Jas 5.17,18*
12. ask with thankfulness *Phil 4.6*
13. interceding for others, "intercession . . . be made for all men" *I Tim 2.1,2*
14. not to complain, one of God's most abhorred sins *Heb 13.5 "be content"*

5 Kinds of Answers

1. Yes
2. No
3. Wait for My timing.
3. Wait. You're not ready.
4. Not until you obey.
5. I have something better.