



Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry
The Purpose Statement of our church is:
NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

2nd August 2020

Why Keep Praying When There Is No Answer?

By Rick Warren

"Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers" (Ephesians 6:18 NLT).

Why should you remain persistent in your prayers when you don't get an answer? Here are four reasons.

Persistent prayer focuses your attention.

When you pray a prayer request over and over, it's not to remind God. He doesn't need to be reminded! It's to remind yourself that God is the source of your answer and all your needs.

If every prayer you ever prayed was instantly answered, two things would happen. First, prayer would actually begin to hurt you because sometimes we pray for things that are not God's will, or we make mistakes because we see with a limited perspective. Second, you'd never really develop a deep relationship with God, because he would become just a vending machine. If every time you prayed you instantly got results, all you'd think about is the blessing. God wants you to think about the Blesser.

Persistent prayer clarifies your request.

A delayed answer gives you time to clarify exactly what you want and to refine your prayers. When you pray persistently to your heavenly Father and you say something over and over again, it separates deep longings from mere whims. It says, "God, I really care about this."

It's not that God doesn't want to answer your prayers. He does. It's just that he wants you to be certain what you really want.

Persistent prayer prepares your heart for the answer.

When you make a request of God, God almost always

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Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together. We welcome Angelo to share with us today.



Happy birthday to Mitchell Mahaffey on Tuesday, Kathy Sutton on Wednesday and Anne Beattie on Friday
God's blessings on your special day.



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wants to answer in a greater way than you've prayed. Sometimes God denies your prayer request because you're thinking and asking too small. He wants to give you something bigger and better. But first, He has to prepare you for it. So God uses delays in answering prayer to help you grow, to help you get ready, and to help prepare you for a bigger and better answer.

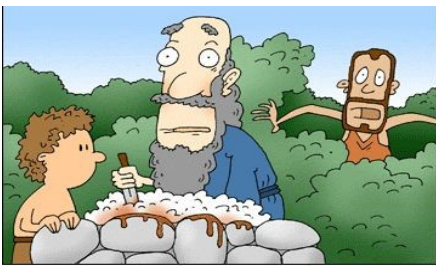
Persistent prayer tests your faith.

James 1:3-4 says, "*When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing*" (NLT).

The only way you can grow to spiritual maturity is to have your faith tested.

One of the ways God may test your faith is by delaying some answers to your prayers.

Remember, "**God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine**" (Ephesians 3:20 NCV).



Thanks to Oscar Darling. (See Genesis 22:1-18) 06-08-2007
HEY ABRAHAM, HAVE YOU SEEN MY RAM?
... I'VE GOTTA FIND HIM QUICK AND GET
BACK TO THE OTHER '99 BACK AT THE FOLD



Coronavirus
COVID-19



- Great job last Sunday for social distancing. Let's keep it up.
- Remember to bring your own pen to the sign-in register.

The **Light of God** surrounds me.
The **Love of God** enfolds me.
The **Power of God** protects me.
The **Presence of God** watches over me.
The **Mind of God** guides me.
The **Life of God** flows through me.
The **Laws of God** direct me.
The **Power of God** abides within me.
The **Joy of the God** uplifts me.
The **Strength of God** renews me.
The **Beauty of God** inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!



PRAYER *Requests*

Please pray for -

- ★ Robyn Sleep
- ★ Joylene Penna who is still having problems with her arm
- ★ Healing for Nick Davies
- ★ The training of India's preachers (see below)
- ★ Our children as they participate in full church

Update from Bob & Desley

Bob and Desley Haigh have received the results of the scan from their daughter, Mon. Sadly, the cancer has returned and was found in three separate places. They are offering her Palliative Care in the form of chemo to help keep the cancer from growing quickly. She may also be offered Radium again to help relieve the pain, which she has been experiencing for a couple of weeks.



Please pray for Peace and strength for Mon and her family during the coming months, and for comfort from pain. Bob and Desley wish to thank our Community Church for their support and prayers. It is much appreciated, as we continue to trust in our loving Father.

Please also pray for Robert Haigh, Bob and Desley's son, who is to have an Ablation on his heart on 18th August.



Sermons and Bulletins



Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

This Week in Our Church



Sunday	2 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	4 Aug	9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon Aged Care
		9.00 am	Jan Hughes' KYB at Dorothy's
		9.30 am	KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	9 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
2 Aug	Shannon Carmel	Brad	Lynelle W Kay Cox	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Trevor Uhl Lynelle W
9 Aug	Steve Hayley	Julie-Anne	Kerry-Lee Carmel	Dorothy N Rob J	John F Kaitlyn H

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Community Church

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If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.



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