

HOW DO WE PRAY ABOUT A PROBLEM?

VERSES USED:

Romans 10:17 - So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

John 14:14 - If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

Matthew 6:9-13 - After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Mat. 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. Mat. 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread. Mat. 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Mat. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Luke 5:5 - And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have oiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

II Timothy 3:16-17 - All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2Tim. 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

John 14:26 - But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 16:13 - Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Pro. 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

HERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS GOD MIGHT ANSWER PRAYER

1. It may just come by reading the Bible.

Colossians 3:23 - And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

2. It may come to you in a church service.

Ephesians 5:19 - Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

3. It may come to you from a TV or radio program.

4. It may come from a friend.

I Samuel 19:4 - And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king sin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works *have been* to thee-ward very good:

5. It may come by the Holy Spirit living inside us.

Romans 8:26-27 - Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Rom 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God.

6. It may come from Godly counsel.

Proverbs 11:14 - Where no counsel *is*, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors *there is* safety.

7. It may come from circumstances in life.

II Corinthians 2:12 - Furthermore, when I came to Troas to *preach* Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord,

8. It may come with a peace and common sense.

Philippians 4:6-7 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Php. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Chronology and Locations of the Writing of Acts and Paul's Letters

Key Event and Order of Paul's Letters	Date(s) AD	Written Where	External Refer	Refer in Letters
The most widely accepted date of Jesus Christ Crucifixion	30		https://www.biblicalcalendarproof.com/timeline/4076	
Conversion of Saul to Paul (1 Year after Christ's DBR)	31		Acts 9:1-23	Gal 1:15-16
Paul in Damascus after conversion then goes to Arabia, no details on time.	?			Gal 1:17
Paul returns to Damascus. "After many days" preaching he was let down the wall in a basket to escape Damascus to avoid death plot.	?		Acts 9:23-25	Gal 1:17-18 2 Cor 11:32-33
Paul goes to Jerusalem 3 years after his conversion. He spends 15 days with Peter & sees James also.	34		Acts 9:26-28	Gal 1:18-20
Paul spends 5 years in Tarsus			Acts 9:29-30	Gal 1:21
Jewish converts through the 12 apostles flourished-Period of 10 years			Acts 9:31	
Paul starts Antioch church then goes to Tarsus			Acts 11:19-21	
Barnabas sent from Jerusalem to Antioch. He brings Paul from Tarsus to Antioch and they both spend 1 year there teaching			Acts 11:22-24 Acts 11:25-26	
Paul's First Missionary Journey: Salamis, Paphos (Cyprus), Perga (Pamphylia), Antioch (Pisidia), Iconium, Lystra, Derbe all belonging to Galatia, Attalia (Phamphylia)			Acts 13-14	
Council of Jerusalem - 14 years after first visit to Jerusalem			Acts 15:4-35	Gal 2:1-10
Paul's Second Missionary Journey - Barnabas & John Mark went to Cyprus. Paul & Silas went to Derbe, Lystra, (Timothy) Iconium & Antioch (Pisidia) Stopped at Troas & Paul had a vision to go to Macedonia. Then in Macedonia they went to Neapolis, Philippi (Lydia) (Jailer saved), Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica & Berea. Then to Greece: Athens, Cornith (Priscilla & Aquila) (Silas & Timothy joined Paul in Cornith-stayed 18 mos) & Ephesus, Jerusalem (Feast) & Antioch Syria	51-52	Antioch	Beginning of Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey End of Journey Acts 15:36-18:23a.	
1 Thessalonians	51-52	Corinth		1 Thess 3:6-10
2 Thessalonians	51-52	Corinth		2 Thess 1:1 1Cor 3:6a
Galatians (Galatia was not a city, but a Roman Province in southern Turkey)	49-52	Possibly Written in Cornith During 18 mos. stay 51-52AD		
Paul's Third Missionary Journey: Antioch (Syria), Tarsus, Galatia: Derbe, Iconium, Antioch (Pisidia) Phrygia: Laodicea, Asia: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Adramittium, Troas. Macedonia: Neapolis, Philippi, Apollonia, Thessalonica, & Berea. Greece: Cornith (3 mos). Due to death threats he retraced his steps in Macedonia to Troas (brought Eutychus to life after fall). Sailed to Assos then on to Miletus. Had Ephesus Elders come to him there. Sailed to Tyre & stayed 7 days (North of Caesarea), Ptolemais-stayed overnight. Caesarea stayed with Philip the evangelist for many days. End of Paul's Journey.	55-58		Acts 18:23b — Acts 21:17	
1 Corinthians	55	Ephesus		1 Cor 16:8
2 Corinthians	56	Macedonia		2 Cor 2:13
Romans	57-58	Corinth		Rom 16:1-2

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Onto Jerusalem where he was arrested at the temple. He speaks before the Sanhedrin. The Sadducees didn't believe in Christs' resurrection while the Pharisees did. A plot to kill Paul got back to the Chief Captain who had him heavily guarded & escorted to Caesarea. He is there for approx. 2 years with access to all visitors, before he is sent to Rome.	58-60		Acts 21:27- 26:32	
Paul's Journey to Rome: Ship wrecked in Malta 3 mos. and bitten by the snake & was fine. He healed everyone on the island. Stopped 6 additional ports and finally arrived in Rome.	60-61		Acts 27:12 - 28:16	
Paul's First Imprisonment: he dwelt in his own rented house preaching to all who would listen.	61-63		Acts 28:16-31	
Ephesians	61-63	Rome		Eph 3:1
Philippians	62-63	Rome		Php 2:24
Colossians	62-63	Rome		Col 1-12
Philemon	62-63	Rome		Ohm 1:1-2
Acts The earliest time when Luke wrote Acts because of Acts 28:30, Luke was with Paul until the end.	63	Most believe Rome		
End of Paul's First Imprisonment	63		Acts 28:30	
1 Timothy	64-66	Macedonia		1 Tim 1:3
Titus	64-66	Macedonia?		
Paul's Second Imprisonment	66-67			
2 Timothy	67-68	Rome		2 Tim 4:11
Paul Beheaded	68			