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Four Key Biblical Conditions for Answered Prayer

1. Have faith in God (Mt. 21:22; Mk. 11:22-24).
2. Ask with the right motives (Jam. 4:3).
3. Believe in Jesus & ask in His name (Jn. 14:13-14).
4. Obey God's Commands (1 Jn. 3:22).

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 - Pray in submission God's sovereign will (Lk. 22:42) [or...]
 - Pray according to God's revealed will (1 Jn. 5:14-15)
 - b. The Believer's Confidence of Answered Prayer (14b-15)
 - He will hear us with favor (14b).
 - He will grant our requests (15).