

Greetings Champion!

One of the greatest principles of asking and receiving is that of being bold and confident to come to the *Throne of Grace* expecting to receive the help, mercy, and grace you need, in answer to your prayers (Hebrews 4:4-16; 10:19-23).

In a *practical* sense, boldness is based upon friendship and relationship with God, and confidence in the strength of that relationship.

In a *legal* sense, boldness and confidence is based upon the fact that we now *"have boldness to enter God's presence by the blood of Jesus"* (Hebrews 10:19).

With Jesus as our *"mediator between God and man"* (1 Timothy 2:5), and with such a friend and faithful High Priest as Jesus *"making intercession for us"* before the Father (Romans 8:34), we cannot fail to get all of our prayers and petitions answered.

*"...We have confidence towards God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him..."* (1 John 3:21-22).

The basis of coming to God confidently and boldly in Hebrews 4:16, is the blood of Jesus Christ which *"cleanses us from all sin"* (1 John 1:7) and gives us *"a new and better way to approach God so that we can draw near to God with a true heart in full assurance of faith"* (Hebrews 10:19-23).

*"... We can rest assured that He will give us what we have asked for"* (1 John 5:15, Norlie's Translation).

Ask, and believe you receive, and you shall have,

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