

Greetings Champion!

I want to share with you about the power of persevering in prayer from my book, *"Asking and Receiving God's Unlimited Provision."*

One chief secret of answered prayer is that of perseverance. Jesus said, *"Men should always pray and not faint, cave in, or lose heart"* (Luke 18:1, from various translations).

If Elijah had become discouraged in praying for rain after seeing no clouds in the sky, and after every time his servant reported "no rain," he never would have gotten rain. He persevered and prayed seven times with his face between his knees and the seventh time, the rain came (1 Kings 18:42-46).

Had Daniel given up his time of seeking God with fasting and prayer after three days, or ten days, or twenty days, the answer wouldn't have arrived. It was on the twenty-first day of his persistently praying and seeking God that the angel of the Lord came and gave him his answers (Daniel 6:1-21).

Be confident that a delay is not a denial. God might have to rearrange a lot of circumstances and situations and speak to a lot of people before your answer can be materialized. So don't give up!

Never lose heart,

Pastor Glen