

# The reason prayers are answered

1 Because you prayed it

James 4:2

John 14:13 ...what so ever ye ask...

John 16:26 ...ask...

## Matthew 7:8

For **every one that asks** receives...

2 Because you prayed it correctly

Dont pray harder in respect of the circumstance (usiombe kwanguvu kulingana na ugumu wa jambo unaloliombea), **that is not faith.** ( Matthew 6:8, read verse 7 "Much speaking" ) **He** (God) **wan'ts** to answer your prayer.

All he requires is that you ask it from him (Give him the permit to do / kibali chakufanya kazi) and he's goes to work.

3 Because you know God's heart for you

## Jeremiah 29

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

12 Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray unto me, and I will hear you.

He will hear because you know what his thought towards you are (how his heart is towards you). See he says "to give you an expected end (a desired outcome)."

(Proverbs 23:17-18) that there will come answered prayers, you will have the desired out come (success).

4 Because you don't point fingers  
(huwanyooshei vidole wengine)  
(Judgementalism).

Isaiah 58:9

Then shall you call, and Jehovah will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am. **If you  
take away from the midst of you the yoke, the  
putting forth of the finger and the unjust  
speech.**

I always asked myself what the putting forth of  
the finger really means?

God showed me in

**Contemporary English Version** of this same  
bible verse & it says

When you beg the LORD for help, he will  
answer, "Here I am!" Don't mistreat others or  
falsely **accuse** them or say something cruel.

I don't like the word beg, sounds like He (God)  
is not willing to answer prayers (mbaka ulie)  
**No.**

So (putting forth of the finger) is accusing  
others, which thing God hates.

Kunyoosheana vidole (Huyu yupo ivi, yule yupo  
vile) Hiki ndo Mungu hapendi.

Guys, do you want your prayers answered crazy fast? The let us be merciful, not pointing fingers.

Isaiah 58:9 Then shall you call, and **Jehovah will answer**; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am.

Colossians 2:13 And you, **while you were** dead **in your sins** and the uncircumcision of your flesh (living a worldly manner of life), has he made alive together with him (with God), **having forgiven you all** trespasses (**mistakes**).

While you were in sin, he (God) forgave you.

Ephesians 2:4-5 inasema mmeokolewa kwa neema, sasa kwanini tujiskie?

( 1 Timothy 1:15 Among sinners, I am chief, yet because of this (1 Timothy 1:16) 1 Corinthians 15:10 ).

Those scriptures are the words of an Apostle (Hiyo mistari hapo juu ni maneno ya mtume Paulo).

He says, before God saved me: I was chief among sinners, and the fact that I am an apostle now is surely God's grace.

5 Because the intention behind your prayer is not evil

James 4:3

why do you want the answer (**intention**)

## **Proverbs 16:2**

All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but **the LORD weigheth the spirits.**

weighes the spirit means, "God consideres what **your intention** is."

Do you want the answer of your prayer so that, you can be proud?, to boast, or to be a blessing?

God never gives any thing for us to have something to show off with.