

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. John 15:7 (NIV)*

## **Hear And Answer**

**Would you like to pray prayers that are according to my will and ways? Would you like to pray prayers that I will hear and answer?** Yes, I want to pray prayers that are according to your will and ways. Yes, I want to pray prayers that you will hear and answer. How can I know that I am praying prayers that are according to your will and your ways? How will I know if I am praying prayers that you will hear and answer? **Those are very good questions. If you remain in me and my words remain in you then you will be able to pray prayers that are according to my will, that I will hear and answer.**

Your answer leads me to two more questions. How can I remain in you? How can your words remain in me? **I think you know the answer to both of your questions. Tell me what you think.** If I want to remain in you I will live in an intimate, vital and connected relationship with you. I will walk with you throughout my life. I will live in constant fellowship with you. My life of prayer will consist of one long dialogue with you. I will listen to your voice. I will treasure your words. I will put into practice all that you teach me. I will follow you to where you lead me. I will do whatever you ask of me. I will live my life fully and completely with and for you. **That's right.**

**How will you make sure that my words are abiding in you? How will you make sure that you are living in an intimate and vital relationship with me?** I will set aside a time and a place to meet with you every day so that I can hear from you. I will withdraw from the busyness and noise of life so that I can meet with you in your word. I will hide your word in my heart. I will allow your word to change the thoughts of my mind and the prayers of my heart. In every way, I will allow your word to guide and guide my life. I know that you will give me your thoughts to think. I know that you will give me prayers to pray. You will teach me to pray according to your will and ways. You will guide me to pray prayers that you will hear and answer. **Yes, I will.**

*Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me. Use your word to guide the thoughts of my mind and the prayers of my heart. Help me to pray prayers that are according to your will so that they can be heard and answered. Amen*

**Prayer***Remain In Me*

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

NIV

John 15:7

**Prayer***Abide In Me*

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

ESV

John 15:7

**Prayer***Remain In Me*

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

NLT

John 15:7

**Prayer***Abide In Me*

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

NKJV

John 15:7

**Prayer***Abide In Me*

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

NRSV

John 15:7

**Prayer** *Make Yourselves At Home With Me*

But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon.

MSG

John 15:7

**Prayer***Live In Me*

If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

AMP

John 15:7

**Prayer***Stay In Me*

But if you stay in me and obey my commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted!

TLB

John 15:7

**Prayer***Abide In Me*

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

NASB

John 15:7

**Prayer***Remain In Me*

If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you.

NCV

John 15:7

# Remain In Me

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer** – John 15:7

**In Context:** *Read John 15*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God’s Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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John 15:7

**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me. Use your word to guide the thoughts of my mind and the prayers of my heart. Help me to pray prayers that are according to your will so that they can be heard and answered. Amen

**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How are you making sure that you are remaining in Christ as you follow and serve Him?

**How are you making sure that God’s word is remaining in you?**

How has God’s word guided the thoughts of your mind?

**How has God’s word guided the prayers of your heart?**

What confidence do you have in knowing that you are praying according to God’s will?

What will happen to your prayers if you do not remain in Christ and allow His word to remain in you?

**When has the Lord dramatically answered a prayer that you have been praying to Him?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Allow God’s word to guide the thoughts of your mind and prayers of your heart so you will pray according to His will.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that as you remain in Christ and His word remains in you, you will pray according to God’s will.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how God’s word has helped you to pray according to His will.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you remain in Christ and His words remain in you so your prayers can be heard and answered.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me so my prayers can be heard and answered.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I remain in you and allow your words to remain in me as I follow and serve you today?*

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