

Order of Service | January 27-28, 2018

Worship Team	Overcome
Welcome/Greeting	
Worship Team	Death Was Arrested More Cornerstone
Message	Pastor Jay Bruner IF (Part 1)
Offering/Dismissal	

... IF my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

A Prayer Life That Works:

Requires the correct POSITION - IF My People, who are called by My Name...

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. IF you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!" John 14:6-7 (NLT)

"IF you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (NLT)

Requires the right POSTURE - IF My people will humble themselves...

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:6-7 (NLT)

Requires the correct PETITION - IF *My people will PRAY...*

...So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night?...⁸ I tell you, He will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will He find on the earth who have faith?" Luke 18:1-8 (NLT)

In those days when you pray, I will listen. ***IF*** you look for me ***wholeheartedly***, you will find me. **Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NLT)**

IF you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ ***But*** when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. **James 1:5-6 (NLT)**

Requires the correct PATHWAY - IF *My people will turn from their wicked ways...*

...Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent...for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17 (NLT)

Repent: Flip your mind and walk a new way.

THEN... I will hear... I will forgive... I will heal the situation...

Going deeper on your own. This week Pastor Jay taught us *A Prayer that God Answers*. Prayer is vital to our life with Christ. With pen and paper list the following verses. Look them up and write out beside each what God does when we pray. Psalms 145:18-19, Colossians 4:2, Hebrew 4:16, Jeremiah 33:3, James 5:16, Luke 6:27-28, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 18:19, Luke 10:2, and Matthew 6:19-13. Now, in what area do you need God's intervention? Make a list if you need to, then over the next 21 days set aside a specific time to pray. If you need help ask someone to pray with you. As God begins to answer your prayers, write Pastor Jay at jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell him your story.