

Prayer – Week 3

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Have you ever sincerely prayed for something, but it seemed it would never happen? Let me share my answer with you. Our dad was a Church of God minister, pastor. He died at the age of 39 in an automobile accident while making a hospital call. The kids were young . . . 7, 15, 16 and 17. I was the 15-year-old.

After Don and I married, we prayed for my brother, Brub, (as we called him) for over fifty years. Brub and I talked most days. He had become disabled from a plane crash and also had cancer surgery several years ago.

Toward the end of October, we were talking on the phone and he said, "Sis, I have been getting things straightened out between me and the Lord"! I think I gasped. God had finally answered our prayer!

Here I had prayed so many years, and when He answered my prayer, I was amazed. Then my brother asked me if I thought Dad would recognize him! I quickly answered, "Of course!" Then we had prayer over the phone.

A few days later he entered the hospital for a hip replacement because of a fall. He was to have surgery Wednesday morning, but early Tuesday morning (for reasons still unknown to me), he died!

I am so glad we had this conversation. Can you believe it? This is one of the greatest miracles I have ever heard of! So if you have a loved one who needs the Lord, please do not give up. God is able!

"Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive (Matthew 21:22).