

Clear Vision 20/20
August Theme – Mountain Top Wisdom Pt – 5

The Pattern of Persistent Prayer
Matthew 7:1-12

The scriptures remind us how willing God is to answer our prayer.

Matthew 7:7-8; Matthew 21:22; Mark 11:24; John 14:13-14; John 15:7; John 16:23-24;
1 John 5:14-15

So, what are the conditions of persistent prayer?

1. Pray with _____ and Thanksgiving.

Psalm 100:4; Philippians 4:6

2. Ask in the _____ of Jesus.

John 14:14; John 16:23b; Romans 8:32

3. Have a _____ Attitude.

When we hold a grudge, when we nurse ill feelings, when we allow bitterness to grow in our life, it blocks our prayers.

Mark 11:25; Matthew 5:23-24

4. Approach God with _____.

Hebrews 12:14; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 28:13; Isaiah 59:2

5. Keep Others _____ in your Prayers.

When we pray for others, God will answer our _____ too

Matthew 6:33; James 5:16; Job 42:10

Why does God want us to pray?

a. Prayer can make a _____ in what God does.

b. Prayer can change our _____.