God's Promise to Hear Prayer

1. Jeremiah 33:3
“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”

2. Psalm 18:6
“In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.”

3. Psalm 34:17
“The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.”

4. Psalm 65:2
“O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.”

5. Psalm 66:19
“But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.”

6. Psalm 116:1-2
“I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.”

God's Direct Promise to Answer

7. Isaiah 65:24
“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.”

8. Jeremiah 29:12
“Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.”

9. Jeremiah 29:13
“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.”

10. 1 John 5:14-15
“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:
And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”

11. Matthew 7:7-8
“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

12. Luke 11:9-10
“And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

Jesus' Promises Concerning Prayer

13. John 14:13-14
“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”

14. John 15:7
“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”

15. John 15:16
“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.”

16. John 16:23-24
“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”

17. Matthew 18:19
“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.”

18. Matthew 21:22
“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”

19. Mark 11:24
“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

Promises to Those Who Seek God

20. Proverbs 15:29
“The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.”

21. Psalm 145:18-19
“The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.”

22. Psalm 91:15
“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.”

23. Psalm 50:15
“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

24. Psalm 55:16-17
“As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.
Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.”

Promises When We Are in Trouble

25. Psalm 34:4
“I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”

26. Psalm 34:6
“This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.”

27. Psalm 50:14-15
“Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:
And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

28. Psalm 86:7
“In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.”

29. Psalm 107:6
“Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.”

30. Psalm 107:13
“Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.”

Prayer According to God's Will

One of the most important qualifications concerning God's promise to answer prayer is that we ask according to His will.

31. 1 John 5:14
“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.”

32. James 4:2-3
“Ye have not, because ye ask not.
Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.”

33. James 1:5-6
“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.
But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering.”

Prayer of Faith

34. James 5:15
“And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.”

35. James 5:16
“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

36. Mark 9:23
“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”

37. Matthew 21:21-22
“If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree…
And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”

A Particularly Powerful Group of Promises

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Matthew 7:7-8 — “Ask, and it shall be given you.”
Matthew 21:22 — “Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”
John 14:13-14 — “If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”
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John 16:23-24 — “Ask, and ye shall receive.”
1 John 5:14-15 — “If we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.”

The central biblical principle

Taken together, these passages show that God does promise to hear and answer prayer, but Scripture also teaches that prayer is not simply a guarantee that God will give us whatever we request. The answer is connected with faith, abiding in Christ, asking in His name, righteousness, and—most importantly—God's will.

A very strong sequence for teaching this would be:

God invites us to ask → God promises to hear → God promises to answer → We ask in faith → We ask according to His will → God responds according to His wisdom and purpose.