

Prayer's Mystery

The Mystery of Unanswered Prayer

Prayer's Mystery (Isiah 55:8-9)

1. God always has the right answer to our prayers.
2. Imagine a world where God always and immediately answers "Yes" to every request that is made by a world of self-centered, sinful, short-sighted, and earthbound people.
3. Unanswered prayer can be a place of agony, trial, and mystery.
4. Four key issues must be faced when dealing with unanswered prayer:
 - a. "No" -- if the **request** is wrong
 - b. "Slow" -- if the **timing** is wrong
 - c. "Grow" -- if **you** are wrong
 - d. "Let's go" -- if the request is right, the timing is right, and you are right chances are God will grant the request
5. If the request is wrong, God will say, "No."
6. If the timing is wrong, God will say "Slow."
7. If you are wrong, God will say "Grow."
8. When the timing is right, God will say, "Let's go!"