

If I don't answer - James 4 - intro:
Frustration if letter, can't work but fault is
in your end, it - same w/ Prayer Promises

Look for the cause:

I - In your Self

1- Wrong Manner of Life - Isa 1: 59; Ps 66: 18
James 5: 16 - sin short-circuits prayer
wrong w/ O & other = Mark 11: 29, 25; 1 Peter 3: 7

2- Wrong Motive in Prayer = James 4 = "ask amiss.."

Selfish = 90% of Moses' wife's prayer

John 14: 13 - "That the Father may be glorified in Son"

Link Prayer to Divine Necessity

Prayer in Crown - Filling Spirit, Increase Salary,
Healing

II - In your Request = 1 John 5: 14, 15
- we're not infallible

III - In O

1- The answer is often Different = a prayer
to meet need & we outline how O is to meet it =
Ask for a job to meet need, O doesn't give job cause
that's not the way He wants to meet it
- Paul's Thorn in flesh

2- The answer is often Delayed = That O
might answer it better
Hannah's prayer for a son = Samuel, prophet
Zacharias & Elizabeth's prayer for a son, John, forerunner