

# Our Prayers... CONFIDENCE

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Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

Luke 1:8-10 (NIV)

## Let God Answer In His Own \_\_\_\_\_

But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John.

Luke 1:13 (NIV)

Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

Luke 1:18 (NIV)

Three things are going to happen:

1. You get the \_\_\_\_\_
2. You get an \_\_\_\_\_ of an \_\_\_\_\_
3. You pray until God \_\_\_\_\_ it is not His \_\_\_\_\_

## Let God Answer In His Own \_\_\_\_\_

And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Luke 1:17 (NIV)

Our Problem:

1. We ask too \_\_\_\_\_
2. We want answers too \_\_\_\_\_

## Let God Answer In His Own \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 1:18 (NIV)

**Warning:** Prayers about a problem will often get \_\_\_\_\_ before it gets \_\_\_\_\_

- Story of M \_\_\_\_\_ and M \_\_\_\_\_
- Story of J \_\_\_\_\_ daughter
- Story of A \_\_\_\_\_ and S \_\_\_\_\_

## Let God Answer In His Own \_\_\_\_\_

Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth. Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God.

Luke 1:13-16 (NIV)

"So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of His entire household and ruler of all Egypt.

Genesis 45:8 (NIV)

God answers prayer for our \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.