

Why God Sometimes Doesn't Seem to Answer Prayer

Acts 1:1-8

Introduction:

1. Romans 8:28.
2. Why, when you pray for things, do they go wrong anyhow?

I. Sometimes You Don't See the Big Picture

- A. God sees everything in C_____ whereas we only see the I_____.
- B. Esther 4:14.
- C. Psalm 90:4.
- D. II Peter 3:8-9.

II. Sometimes the Problem Would Become Worse If Answered

- A. We see things D_____, God sees things as they really are!
- B. Romans 11:33.
- C. I Corinthians 1:18, 25 & 3:19.

III. Sometimes the Timing is Not Right

- A. God's timing is not our timing. It's B_____.
 1. Genesis 15:2-5.
 2. Hebrews 6:15.
 3. John 11:6.
- B. Promises for waiting on the Lord.
 1. Psalm 37:7.
 2. Lamentations 3:25.

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