THE 4 M'S FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS / John 14:7-14

1. John 14:1-3 Jesus talked about going to the Cross to "prepare a place" for the disciples.
The Savior had in mind going ahead of the disciples to secure their salvation. The Lamb of God, Jesus, was going to die for the sins of the world.

2. John 14:4-7 Jesus revealed Himself as the "Way, the Truth & the Life and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me…" His role as our Savior, as the exclusive connection to God is made known.

3. John 14:8-11 Jesus revealed His Divine identity, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father… Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works…"

THE 4 M'S for answered prayers, drawing from John 14.

1. **MEASURE OF OUR PRAYERS**

How much could we ask in prayer? What is the permitted scope in our prayer?

- "And whatever you ask in My name…"
- "If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it…"

2. **THE MEANS OF OUR PRAYERS**

By whose connection can we approach God? By whose merit should believers approach God in prayers?

- "Whatever you ask in My Name… If you ask anything in My Name…"

For our prayers to be answered, we have to ask **exclusively** in Jesus Name!

3. **THE MIGHT OF OUR PRAYERS**

How powerful, how mighty can our prayers in Jesus Name be?
Jesus said, "I will do it". He did not say "I will help you do it". Neither did the Savior say, "I'll find someone else to do the job…"
All our prayers in Jesus Name are as mighty as the Risen Lord Himself, the One who declared, "All Authority in Heaven and on earth are given to Me!"
The greater works is none other than Jesus Himself, stepping forward, acting strongly on our behalf, in answer to our prayers. Every answered prayer is simply the result of Jesus in action!

4. **MOTIVE OF OUR PRAYERS**

"I will do whatever you ask in My Name, that the Father may be glorified in the Son…" John 14:13
This is the best reason for every answered prayer! Jesus Christ will act on our requests for the **sake of glorifying the Father**! This should be the single desire for every Christian in asking, in seeking, in praying.