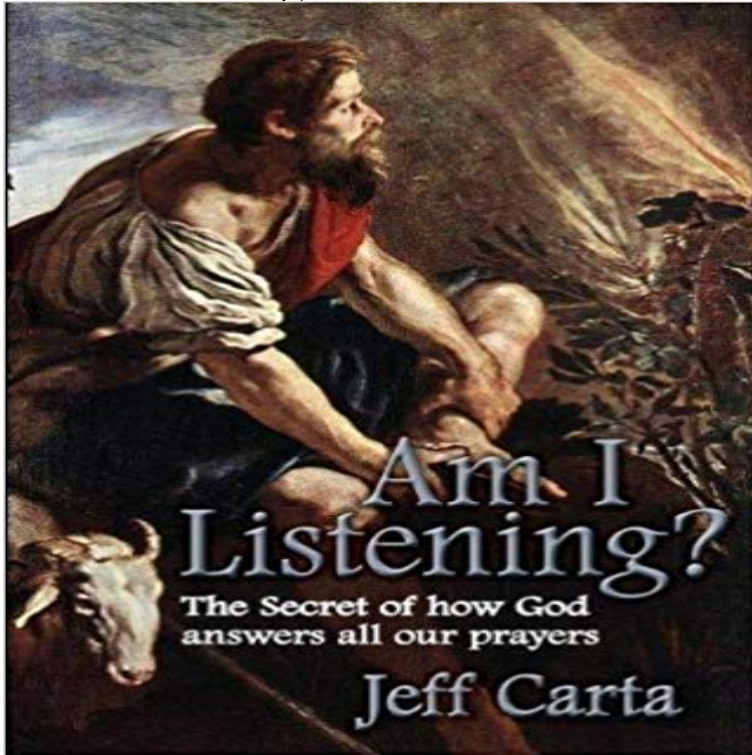


Am I Listening? The Secret of How God Answers All Our Prayers



The theory behind Am I Listening? came about by hearing many people wonder if God was listening to their prayers. There was a time when I, too, wondered if God was listening to my prayers. Then I began to have this thought process: I believe that God is our father; yet, if God is our father why doesn't He answer all of our prayers? As a father, I know there is nothing a father would not give to his children as long as he knows it is good for them. If that is true, then I had to wonder if I were asking for something that God did not think was good for me. Realizing that I was not asking for something God would not be willing to give me, then why did I not have what I had prayed for? Much of my praying centered on my career. Not being happy with how I was supporting my family I wanted to earn more money to support them better. With the company I am with that was not possible. A new job is what I felt I needed. With my children, this process is easy. They ask me for something and I give them my answer. Simple. But how does God answer us? He does not come down from heaven, stand before us and pronounce His answer. He does not appear magically in front of us and grant us our wishes. So how do we know if He is answering our prayers? Let's look back at the sequence of thought above. 1. God is our Father. 2. Fathers love their children. 3. Fathers are willing to give their children everything they desire so long as it is good for them. 4. God does not appear in front of us to give us the answers to our prayers. 5. How do we know God has answered our prayers? It struck me that it was not about God leaving my prayers unanswered, it was about me not hearing the answers. God does answer all of our prayers. If God is our father; what father does not answer all his children's questions? As a father I know I answer all my children's questions. I answer my children how I think is best for them. Not necessarily how my children

want their question answered. I imagine God does the same. God is infinitely a better father than anyone on earth. Knowing that God does not come down and appear in front of us and knowing He does answer our prayers, the next logical answer is: I must not be hearing or seeing God's answer. Hence the question, Am I listening? I believe there are two reasons we do not have everything we want. They are not two totally separate reasons; they are connected. 1. God answers our prayers the way He wants to answer them. 2. We do not hear the answers. The reason these are connected is because we are waiting for God to answer our prayers the way we want them answered. We are looking for answers our way and He is answering our prayers in His way. That was when I came to the realization that God was not stopping me from receiving everything that I wanted, I was. I was looking for God's answers the way I wanted them answered, not the way God actually answered them. Wanting what we want, the way we want it, means we think we know what is right for us better than God does. Believing we know what is right for us better than God does is the height of arrogance.

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