



# **Answers to Tough Questions:**

**What Do I Do If I Think  
God is Not Listening to My Prayers?  
Part II**

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II Thessalonians 1:11,12**

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**Are you praying to get more FROM God, or  
are you praying to get more OF God?**



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- *“A man prayed, and at first he thought that prayer was talking, But he became more and more quiet until he learned that prayer is listening.”*

*---Watchman Ni*

- **Prayer is much more about listening than about talking.**

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- Eph.4:1-3

*<sup>1</sup> Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, <sup>3</sup> being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*



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- Pray for their fulfillment—that God will fulfill every good thing in their lives that they long for because they know that it is the same thing God longs for.

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- dunamei—dynamite

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