## 4 SECRETS TO ANSWERED PRAYER Pastor Daryl R. Clark

## 1. APPROVAL ACCESS – (Please God)

- **a.** Psalm 19:14 -- Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.
- **b.** I John 3:21-22 -- <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God. <sup>22</sup>And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

## **2. APPROACH** – (Attitude)

- **a.** Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
- **b.** Matthew 6:5-6 -- <sup>5</sup>And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. <sup>6</sup>But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.
- **c.** Mark 11:25-26 -- <sup>25</sup>And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. <sup>26</sup>But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

## 3. **AFFIRMATION** – (Believe)

- **a.** Hebrews 11:6 -- But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- **b.** Mark 11:22-24 -- <sup>22</sup>And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.
- **4. APPLICATION** (Pray The Scriptures) "Jesus answered and said; it is written..."