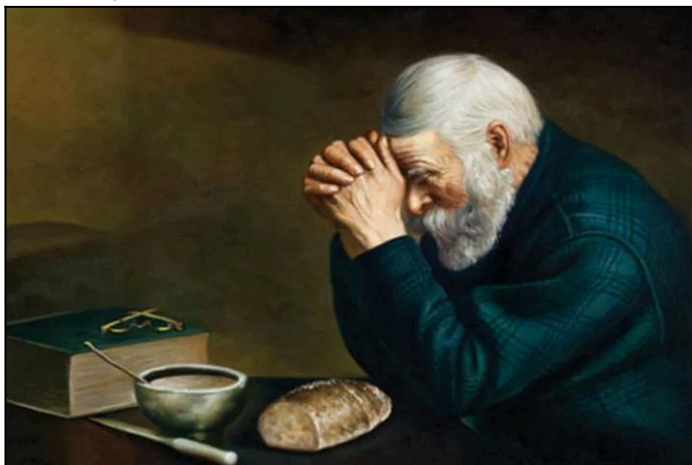


# Prayer Answered



I asked for strength that I might achieve; *He made me weak that I might obey.*

I asked for health that I might do greater things; *I was given grace that I might do better things.*

I asked for riches that I might be happy; *I was given poverty that I might be wise.*

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; *I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.*

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; *I was given life that I might enjoy all things.*

I received nothing that I asked for; *I was given all that I hoped for.*

**My prayer was answered.**

*From: Faith Prayer & Tract League, Grand Rapids, MI*

“There was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ’s sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.” – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

