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*So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.*

**Genesis 2:20 (NIV)**

*Isaac pleaded with the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was unable to have children.* **Genesis 25:21a (NLT)**

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

**Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)**

*The Lord answered Isaac’s prayer, and Rebekah became pregnant with twins.* **Genesis 25:21b**

## My prayer for others...

### 1. Should be P\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaac pleaded with the Lord...*

Why doesn’t God answer right away sometimes?

- Knocking forces us to \_\_\_\_\_ our requests
- Knocking tests our \_\_\_\_\_

*Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the Lord tests the heart.*

**Proverbs 17:3**

*For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.* **James 1:3-4**

*We are confident that you are meant for better things...follow the example of those who are going to inherit God’s promises because of their faith and endurance.* **Hebrews 6:9, 12 (NLT)**

### 2. Must be P\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaac pleaded with the Lord.....on behalf of his wife*

*Husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat her with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.* **1 Peter 3:7**

*Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed – all because you have obeyed me.”* **Genesis 22:16-18 (NLT)**

*Is any among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well...* **James 5:14-15 (NIV)**

### 3. Needs to be \_\_\_P\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaac pleaded with the Lord.....on behalf of his wife...because she was unable to have children.*

I will plead to the Lord on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_,

because \_\_\_\_\_