



PETITIONING

1. Definition

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- Petition
- Legal term to petition what has been promised
- Supplication is petitioning and not asking for approval
- 1) need, indigence,
- 2) a seeking, asking, entreating, entreaty to God or to man

2. The following areas are petitions and not requests

- For the Lost
 - Rom 10:1
Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.
- For other believers
 - 2 Cor 1:11
11 you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.
 - Phil 1:4
always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,
- For your battle
 - Eph 6:17-18
17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;
18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
- For deliverance
 - Phil 1:19
19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

- Your requests
 - Phil 4:6
 - 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

- For all men
 - 1 Tim 2:1
 - 1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,

- Interceding for believers
 - 2 Tim 1:3
 - I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

- For the sick
 - James 5:16
 - 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

3. Summary

Don't request permission when you must petition. We don't have because we pray amiss.