Wilderness/Promise #12 Pastor Rick Baker

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*Out of the wilderness of heavenly silence and into*

**The Promise of Answered Prayer**

John 14:12-15

*How likely are you to experience answered prayer? Have you been disappointed a lot?*

What have we actually been promised about answered prayer?

Context🡪

 “*Fruitful conduct is to be a product of their prayers.” (Carson, The Gospel According to John)*

Promise🡪

The theological truth sandwich on “anything” and answered prayer – (14: 12/13, 15)...

1. “...anyone who has faith in me...” (12; cf. Mk. 11:24)
2. “...in my name...” (13; cf. 1 Jn 2:1; Jas 4:2,3)
3. “...so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.” (13; Jn. 17:4)
4. “...you will obey what I command.” (15; cf. Jn 15:7; 1 Jn. 5:14)

What then is the goal of our prayer lives?

To pursue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 26:39)

To be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the likeness of Christ.(1 Thess. 4:3)

To continue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 14:12)

To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in whatever He asks of me. (Jn. 14:13)

*Prayer is...*