

COOPERATING WITH GOD 6

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REVIEW:

Cooperating with God is necessary if we desire to experience reality with God. Jesus did His part to make all things available to us, now we must do our part by using our faith to receive what God provides.

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1. The great commission. **MARK 16:15-20** – Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Preaching the gospel. God allows people to choose.
 - B. Believing the gospel.
 - C. Not believing is not cooperating with God.
 - D. They preached, God confirmed (established as truth).

2. The promises of God. **2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 (NIV)** – Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Learning what the promise is. **JOHN 8:31-32, ACTS 1:4-5**
 - B. Using our faith to receive the promise. **ACTS 19:1-6**
 - We can't say amen to a promise we don't know about.

3. Effective prayer. Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Asking the Father in Jesus' name. **JOHN 16:23-24**
 - B. Believing. **MATTHEW 21:22, MARK 11:24**
 - C. Not worrying. **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**
 - D. Knowing God's will. **1 JOHN 5:14-15**
 - E. Confidence. **1 JOHN 3:18-23**
 - F. Not wavering. **JAMES 1:6-8**

4. Forgiveness. Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Walking in the light. **1 JOHN 1:7**
 - B. Confessing our sin. **1 JOHN 1:9**
 - C. Forgiving others. **HEBREWS 12:14-15, MATTHEW 6:14-15, 18:35**

5. Healing. Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Attending to God's Word. **PROVERBS 4:20-22**
 - B. The Name of Jesus. **ACTS 3:16**
 - C. Calling the church elders, the prayer of faith, confessing our faults. **JAMES 5:14-16**

6. Overcoming temptation. Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Resisting the devil. **MATTHEW 4** "It is written."
 - B. Yielding to righteousness. **ROMANS 6:11-14**
 - C. Counting it all joy. **JAMES 1:2-4**
 - D. Finding the way of escape. **1 CORINTHIANS 10:13**

7. Encountering God. Cooperating with God involves:
 - A. Waiting on God. **ISAIAH 40:31**
 - B. Being still. **PSALMS 46:10**
 - C. Declarations of faith. **JOSHUA 1:8**