

**Skillman Bible Church**  
**Adult Teaching - October 13, 2019**  
**7 Difficult Prayers - Week 7: "Lord, Use Me"**

**Biblical imperative:**

**Romans 10:13-15 (ESV)**

*"For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!""*

According to Paul, what needs to happen for people to be saved? Who needs to do this work? Does God need us to do His work?

**John 16:7-14**

In this passage, what work is done and who does that work?

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)**

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

What does Paul exhort the Corinthian believers to do? Why?

**Biblical examples:**

**Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)**

*"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me.""*

Who makes the request and who responds?

**Application:**

Why does God work through people? Why is it hard to pray for God to use us?

**7 Avoided Prayers:**

1. Lord, Rescue Me
2. Lord, Transform Me
3. Lord, I Surrender
4. Lord, Give me Faith
5. Lord, Change My Heart
6. Lord, Make me Bold and Tender
7. Lord, Use Me

**Challenge** — Reflect on the seven prayers of this series, think through ones you need to continue to pray. Pray that God would use the Holy Spirit inside you to continue to seek Him, conform yourself to His image and ultimately be used for His purposes.