

## **CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF**

*Psalm 66:16-20*

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*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.  
James 5:16 ISV*

**Q. What is required to take off and soar in prayer?**

**A. You must deal with your sins.**

*If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear.  
Psalm 66:18 NASB*

**1. Ask God to search your heart.**

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalm 139:23-24 NLT*

A. Sin hardens the heart and blinds the eyes.

B. God's Word exposes our true condition.

**2. Ask God to soften your heart.**

\* You won't truly repent until you're truly convicted.

**3. Ask God to forgive your sins.**

*He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion. Proverbs 28:13*

A. You must confess it and forsake it.

B. You must make it right.

**Is your heart cleared for takeoff with the Lord?**