

COMMON PRAYER & RELATIONSHIP HINDRANCES

1. UNCONFESSED SIN:

- “ IF I REGARD WICKEDNESS IN MY HEART, THE LORD WILL NOT HEAR.”
- PSALM 66:18

2. LACK OF FAITH:

- “ BUT WHEN HE ASKS, HE MUST BELIEVE & NOT DOUBT, BECAUSE HE WHO DOUBTS IS LIKE A WAVE OF THE SEA, BLOWN & TOSSED BY THE WIND. THAT MAN SHOULD NOT THINK HE WILL RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM THE LORD.”
- JAMES 1:6-7

3. WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE:

- “ DEAR FRIENDS, IF OUR HEARTS DO NOT CONDEMN US, WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD & RECEIVE FROM HIM ANYTHING WE ASK, BECAUSE WE OBEY HIS COMMANDS & DO WHAT PLEASURES HIM.”
- I JOHN 3:21-23

4. LACK OF TRANSPARENCY WITH GOD & OTHERS:

- “THEREFORE, CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ONE ANOTHER AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, SO THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.”
- JAMES 5:16

5. UNFORGIVENESS:

- “FOR IF YOU FORGIVE MEN WHEN THEY SIN AGAINST YOU, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU. BUT IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE MEN THEIR SINS, YOUR FATHER WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR SINS.” - MATTHEW 6:14-15

6. WRONG / SELFISH MOTIVES:

- “WHEN YOU ASK, YOU DO NOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE YOU ASK WITH WRONG MOTIVES.”
- JAMES 4:3

7. IDOLS IN OUR LIVES (See Page 20):

- “SON OF MAN, THESE MEN HAVE SET UP IDOLS IN THEIR HEARTS AND PUT WICKED STUMBLING BLOCKS BEFORE THEIR FACES. SHOULD I LET THEM INQUIRE OF ME AT ALL ?”
- EZEKIEL 14:3

OTHERS:

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| - DISREGARD FOR OTHERS | JOHN 13:34 |
| - DISREGARD FOR GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY | MATTHEW 6:9-10 |
| - UNSURRENDERED WILL/ REBELLION | JOHN 15:7, HEBREWS 12:15 |
| - LUST | MATTHEW 5:28 |
| - COMPLAINING | EPHESIANS 4:32 |
| - IMPATIENCE WITH OTHERS | EPHESIANS 4:26, 31 |
| - STRIFE | COLOSSIANS 3:9 |
| - PRAYERLESSNESS | JAMES 1 |
| - BITTERNESS | JAMES 1:6 |
| - NOT THANKFUL / GRATEFUL | PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8 |
| - LYING | I CORINTHIANS 10:10 |
| - UNRESOLVED CONFLICTS | MATTHEW 5:23 |