

HINDERANCES TO PRAYER:

1. Unconfessed sin

Ps. 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

2. In sincerity

Matt. 6:5

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3. Carnal motives

James 4:3

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

4. Unbelief

James 1:5-6

⁵If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

5. Satanic activity

Dan. 10:10-13

¹⁰And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.¹¹ And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.¹² Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

6. Domestic problems

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

7. Pride

Lu. 18: 10-14

¹⁰Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.¹² I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.¹³ And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

8. Robbing God

Malachi 3:8-10

⁸Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.¹⁰ Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

9. Refusing to submit to Biblical teaching

Prov. 1:24-28; ²⁴Because I have called, and ye refused; I

have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; ²⁵But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: ²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh: ²⁷When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.²⁸ Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

28:9; He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination;

Zech. 7:11-14, ¹¹But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.¹² Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.¹³ Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:¹⁴ But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations whom they knew not. Thus the land was desolate after them, that no man passed through nor returned: for they laid the pleasant land desolate.

10. Refusing to forgive or to be forgiven

Matt. 5:23-24; 6:12, 14

²³Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;²⁴ Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. **6:12;**

¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. **6:14** For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

11. Refusing to help the needy

Prov. 21:3: ³To do justice and judgment is more acceptable

to the LORD than sacrifice **1 John 3:16-17;** ¹⁶Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.¹⁷ But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



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From the pastor's desk

July 7, 2013

We would like to extend a loving welcome to all people, all nationalities, red, yellow, black or white, from ages one minute to 100 + years, all are precious in God's sight and all need His forgiveness for their sins, that they may be blessed and forgiven so they may go to heaven to live with Him forever more! Amen... Come and visit with us! We'll treat you so many ways you'll be bound to like one of them... If you don't then maybe we can introduce you to the Heavenly Father and He can take over from there, for He is perfect and we are not. God bless all who enter in...

Please keep in prayer: our troops, government leaders, our Evangelist, Sister Mary Adams, Lay Witness For Christ Ministry, Dr. Sam and Sharon Mings, Israel, all churches, our prayer box, all the sick people, and the web site gospellighthouseoutreach.com. We put prayer request from our members and from the web site into our prayer box and have the children come to the front and help us pray over the prayer box each time we have service.

It does a pastors heart good to be able to baptize one of his sheep and four times greater with four. Keep every part of your being stayed upon the Lord to lead, guide and direct. Praise Him in the morning, noon, evening and night. Go into all the world and testify and preach of His coming! Amen!

Just a note... I've heard that almost 80% of people who come to church were invited personally by another church member. Think about it, then invite someone the next time you have a chance. Why? Because that's what Jesus said, "Go into the world and witness, preach the gospel, go to the highways and byways and compel them to come in." If we do this, and ask God to fill the church, what do you think will happen?

Scripture for this week:

John 14:6;

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.



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Calendar of Events for July, 2013:

- July 2; Kieth Bynum, Bd;
- July 4; Independence Day; James Pack, Bd.
- July 6; Kristen Moore, Bd.
- July 7; Communion; Johnny Liserio, Bd.; Ethel Mc Clain, Bd;
- July 8; Tony Miller, Bd.
- July 13; Kaitlyn Burnes, Bd.;
- July 14; Nash Evans, Bd.;
- July 17; Stephen Baschall, Bd.;
- July 21; 3 rd Sunday Singing @ 6 p.m.
- July 22; Megan Nettles, Bd.;
- July 27; Diane Guzman, Bd.;
- July 29; Business Meeting; to be announced if needed

