

Prayer Inside and Outside The Assembly

Part 7 Barriers to Answered Prayer.....continued

Luke 11:8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his **PERSISTENCE** he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

Hebrews 4:2. For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not **united by faith** in those who heard.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, **the conviction of things NOT seen.**

1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; **now I know in part,** but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. 13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

GOD SAID NO!!

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. it is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up. I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. his spirit is whole, his body is only temporary. I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. i give you blessings; Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. you must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. i will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

***THIS DAY IS YOURS DON'T THROW IT AWAY...
May God Bless You.***



SIN IS THE BIGGEST BARRIER TO ANSWERED PRAYER

Psalms 49:16-20

16 Do not be afraid when a man becomes rich,
When the glory of his house is increased;
17 For when he dies he will carry nothing away;
His glory will not descend after him.

18 Though while he lives he congratulates himself—
And though men praise you when you do well for yourself—
19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers;
They will never see the light.
20 Man in his pomp, yet without understanding,
Is like the beasts that perish.

Ephesians 4:14. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, **by craftiness in deceitful scheming;**

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, **disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.** 14 No wonder, for even Satan **disguises himself as an angel of light.** 15 Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also **disguise themselves as servants of righteousness,** whose end will be according to their deeds.

Romans 6:16. Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you OBEY, either of **SIN RESULTING in death, OR of OBEDIENCE RESULTING in righteousness?**

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Isaiah 59:1-2

1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save;

Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear.

2 But your iniquities have made a **SEPARATION between you and your God,**

And **your SINS** have hidden His face from you so that **He DOES NOT HEAR.**

Psalms 66:17-20

17 I cried to Him with my mouth,

And He was extolled with my tongue.

18 **If I regard wickedness in my heart,**

The Lord will NOT hear;

19 But certainly God has heard;

He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God,

Who has not turned away my prayer

Nor His lovingkindness from me.

James 5:10-20

10 As an example, **BRETHREN, of suffering and patience,** take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

12 But above all, my **BRETHREN**, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment.

13 Is anyone (*singular*) among you suffering? **Then HE must PRAY** is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Then **HE MUST** call for the elders of the church and they are to **PRAY** over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the **PRAYER** offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and **PRAY** for one another so that you may be healed. The effective **PRAYER** of a righteous man (*singular*) can accomplish much.

1 John 3:7 Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous;

James 5:17-20

17 Elijah was a MAN (*singular*) with a nature like ours, and **HE** (*singular*) **PRAYED** earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. 18 Then **HE** (*singular*) **PRAYED** again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

19 My **BRETHREN**, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back,

20 let him know that he who turns a sinner (*singular*) from the error of his way will save his (*singular*) soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.