

Hinderance To Prayer

“Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you” James 4:8. If we are to experience a prayerful relationship with God we must remove any stumbling blocks.

I. Infraction Hinders Prayer

“And ye returned and wept before the Lord, but the Lord would not hearken to you, nor give ear unto you” Deu. 1:45

_When we chose to disobey God our prayers will not get through. The children of Israel refused to obey God; therefore when they prayed to him he would not listen.

_God gave them 40 years of purpose to show them that he is God Numbers 14:34.

II. Insensitivity Hinders Prayer

“Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard” Prov. 21:13

_God expects us to show mercy just as he has done from generation to generation. His mercy is everlasting.

_When we don’t show mercy God separates us. When we have done it to the least of these you have done it unto me Matt. 25:40

III. Iniquity Hinders Prayer

“But your iniquities have separated you and your God....he will not hear you” Is. 59:2

_God withdraws himself in the presence of sin.

_God will not hear me if I regard iniquity in my heart Ps.66:18

IV. Instability Hinders Prayer

“For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord...a double minded man is unstable in all his ways” James 1:7-8

_No servant can serve two masters, either you hate the one and love the other Luke 16:13

_You can’t drink from the Lord’s cup and the devil’s cup (I Cor. 10:21).

V. Issues Hinders Prayer

“Likewise ye husband.....being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered” I Peter 3:7

_We must maintain the right relationship with our spouse if our prayers are to reach heaven.