

Prayer

Fifteen Hindrances to Prayer Eighteen Blessings from Prayer

15 Hindrances to *Answered* Prayer

Please use the following 15 questions for personal prayerful evaluation.

- 1. Am I born again?**
Micah 3:2-4, 1 Peter 3:12, John 9:31,
James 5:16
- 2. Am I praying?**
1 Samuel 12:23,
1 Thessalonians 5:17, Luke 18:1,
James 5:16
- 3. Am I praying believing?**
James 1:5-6
- 4. Am I asking for what I need?**
James 4:2
- 5. Am I carnal or selfish in my motives?**
James 4:3
- 6. Am I sincere in my asking?**
Matthew 6:5
- 7. Am I an object of Satan's tactics to delay?**
Daniel 10:10-13
- 8. Am I refusing to obey what the Bible says?**
Proverbs 1:24-28, Proverbs 28:9,
Zechariah 7:11-13
- 9. Am I keeping sin in my life?**
Psalm 66:18, Isaiah 59:1-2
- 10. Am I holding idols in my heart?**
Ezekiel 14:3, Isaiah 44:17,
Jeremiah 11:11-14
- 11. Am I exalting myself before God?**
Luke 18:10-14, Job 35:12-13
- 12. Am I refusing to forgive someone?**
Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 6:12-14
- 13. Am I refusing to help those in need?**
Proverbs 21:13, 1 John 3:16-17
- 14. Am I loving and respecting my spouse?**
1 Peter 3:7
- 15. Am I offering what is worthless to God?**
Malachi 1:7-8, Jeremiah 14:10-12

18 Blessings that flow from prayer

1. Prayer saves the Sinner

Luke 18:13

2. Prayer restores the backslider

James 5:16

3. Prayer launches laborers

Matthew 9:38, Acts 13:2-3

4. Prayer frustrates the Devil

Luke 22:32, 1 Peter 4:7

5. Prayer strengthens the Saints

Jude 20, 21

6. Prayer permits the impossible

Matthew 21:22, Mark 9:29,
Acts 12:5-7, James 5:17-18

7. Prayer heals the sick

James 5:13-15

8. Prayer gives good things

Matthew 7:7-11

9. Prayer brings wisdom

James 1:5

10. Prayer imparts peace

Philippians 4:5-7

11. Prayer obtains mercy and grace

Hebrews 4:16

12. Prayer keeps one from sin

Matthew 26:41

13. Prayer brings blessing to me

Job 42:10

14. Prayer receives rewards

Matthew 6:6

15. Prayer reveals the will of God

Luke 11:9-10

16. Prayer ascends to heaven

2 Chronicles 30:27

17. Prayer delights me

Psalms 66:19-20, Psalm 116.1,
Psalm 118:21

18. Prayer delights God

Proverbs 15:8, Exodus 20:24,
2 Chronicles 7:14-16

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