

# Hindrances to Acceptable Prayer



*"That your  
prayers be not  
hindered"*

*1 Peter 3:7*



- ▶ By allowing sin to remain in the heart
  - Isaiah 59:2
- ▶ By refusing to hear and obey God
  - Proverbs 28:9
- ▶ By praying from selfish motives
  - James 4:3
- ▶ By having idols in the heart
  - Ezekiel 14:1-5
- ▶ By maintaining the wrong attitude toward one's companion
  - 1 Peter 3:7
- ▶ By harboring a grudge
  - Matthew 6:14-15
- ▶ By stopping out ears to the cries of the poor
  - Proverbs 21:13
- ▶ By doubting whether God will answer
  - James 1:5-8

