

Message: The stumbling blocks to prayers

Day 18: Praying to satisfy lust

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Hymn: Nearer my God to thee

James 4:1-3 KJV From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? [2] Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. [3] Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Another stumbling block to prayers is praying to satisfy lust, the scripture above explained to us in verse 3 that ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss that ye may consume it upon your lust, meaning God will answer if your requests are genuine and when the request is centred on

- Bitterness and anger of heart
- Evil competition
- Jealousy
- Satisfying the flesh
- Oppressing the poor and the needy
- Taking revenge
- Show off
- Holier than thou attitude

Ask God to have mercy upon you and your prayers. Ask God to accept the words of your mouth as seen in **Psalms 19:14 KJV** Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Prayer

1. Mighty father I thank you for you alone is great and worthy to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. O lord my father have mercy upon me a sinner and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus.
3. Father Lord fill me with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus.
4. Teach me Lord how to walk in your ways in the name of Jesus.
5. Father Lord, I pray thee teach me how to pray in the name of Jesus.
6. Lust in me die in the name of Jesus.
7. Greed and bitterness in me come out and die in the name of Jesus.
8. O God arise and enlarge my coast in the name of Jesus.
9. Father Lord purge my prayer life with your fire in the name of Jesus.
10. My tongue receive fire, become fire and vomit fire in the name of Jesus.