

## Message: The stumbling blocks to prayers

### Day 1: Hypocrisy

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**Hymn:** Lord thy word abideth

**Matthew 7:1-5 KJV** Judge not, that ye be not judged. [2] For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. [3] And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? [4] Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? [5] Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

We are looking at hypocrisy as a stumbling block to answered prayers, it is an act of lying to yourself and others and God cannot answer the prayers of a liar. It is only prayers offered by repentant souls that will be answered not the prayers of a sinner as seen in **Proverbs 15:8 KJV** The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord : but the prayer of the upright is his delight. And **Proverbs 28:9 KJV** He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

The word hypocrisy is the practice of claiming to have higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. There are so many hypocrites around even in the church, they are the self righteous, they condemn others, they are the holier than thou believers..... are you here today and you are not been truthful with yourself and your neighbours, the time to make things right is now so that God can answer your prayers..

How to conquer the spirit of hypocrisy

- Repent of all sins
- Ask for the infilling of the Holy ghost
- Ask God to fill you with the spirit of truth
- Always say, speak and do the right thing
- Let your yes be yes and no be no
- Separate yourself from the associations of hypocrites
- Pray and cast out from your life the demon of hypocrisy

Prayer

1. Mighty and glorious father I thank you for you alone is great and worthy to be praised accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. Blessed father I thank you for the mercy in the blood of Jesus accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
3. Almighty father I surrender all unto you pardon all my sins, wash me clean and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus.
4. Powerful God fill me afresh with Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus
5. Purge my soul O Lord from the spirit of hypocrisy in the name of Jesus.
6. Give me power to live a pure, righteous and holy life in the name of Jesus.
7. Separate me from the associations of the hypocrites in the name of Jesus.
8. Anointing to speak the truth always come upon me in the name of Jesus.
9. Father Lord remove my name from the register of hypocrites in the name of Jesus.
10. From this day on, O Lord reform and revive my spiritual life in the name of Jesus.