

7 BARRIERS STOPPING THE PRAYER



1. Unforgiveness

2. Entertainment of Bad Quality

Entertainment of Bad Quality is 'spiritual adultery'. When you watch or read horror, violence, evildoing, porno, competition and rivalry, destruction of the body due to external appearance, or negative fear-mongering news in media, you are filling your eyes with darkness. Demons and dark forces coming through these things, causing you and even your children depression, anxiety, etc.

3. Business

Case of Martha – busy doing things for survival, for God, for outer appearances, sport, etc. but we forget to sit at his feet. You think that your value comes from your productivity.

4. The Love of Money

The mammon (wealth, false object of worship and devotion) is grabbing the hearts of people, even of believers.

5. Tolerating Sin

6. Prayerlessness

7. Self-worship

Maybe the most dangerous of all. We make ourselves the centre of everything, we pray prayers that are all about 'bless me, promote me, protect me' – treating God as a vending machine. Praying automatically and expecting a blessing fall out, or our wishes be fulfilled and delivered.

It should be – Not my will but Yours will be done.