

## “What hinders Prayer?” Part 9

Text: James 1:6-7

Cross references: Mark 11:24; I Timothy 2:8

Now, God lets us know that another thing that will hinder our prayer is instability. This passage of Scripture tells us that if when we ask something of God “wavering” then we can expect nothing from God.

God does not want us to come to Him about something unless we have complete faith that He can perform it! Many times, we are very guilty of this type of instability in our prayers. We will pray for something that we think is impossible to happen and to cover ourselves, we will through into our prayer “if it be Your will”. Like when we are asked to pray for someone who has a horrible case of cancer. People come to us and ask us to pray that God would heal their loved one. We ask God to heal the person if it be His will. Really, we are thinking there is now chance of this person being healed so by adding if it be your will, we are covered if the person is not healed. We just say” Well, it must not have been God’s will.”

God tells us that we should not pray this way. Praying this way is coming to God wavering. Not matter if we think it is a hopeless cause, we need to come before God and trust that He can do the impossible! Maybe He will choose not to heal the person; however, maybe God wants to see us ask Him in complete faith believing He can do the impossible! If we were willing to come to God in this manner, we can be guaranteed to see a complete change in our prayer life!

Father, we ask that you would place in us and continue to build within us the kind of faith in You that truly believes that you can do the impossible. May we not come to you wavering. Teach us to come “Boldly before the throne of grace”!