

“What Hinders Prayer?” Part 8

Text: Zechariah 7:11-13

Cross References: Proverbs 1:24-28; Micah 3:4

As we continue studying what hinders prayer, we find that God tells us that being stubborn with hinder our prayers. Here in Zechariah, we find that God spoke many times to Israel and many times Israel refused to listen or change their ways.

Often, you and I are the same way. We get set in our ways of doing something or the way we think about something and nothing anyone can say will change our minds. Even God can try time and time again to speak to us through His Word, and we still refuse to change our ways. When we reach this point, God tells us that He will refuse to hear our prayers when we cry out to Him because we refused to hear His voice cry out to us!

Lord, we come before you admitting that we are a stubborn people. We desperately need your Holy Spirit to work in our hearts to keep them soft and tender. Please, never let us get so set in our way that we will not hear even when You are trying to speak to us!