**#4) …We Are Filled With UNBELIEF And Doubt?**

**Jesus:**  *I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.* Mark 11:24

*And* ***without faith it is impossible to please God****, because anyone who comes to him must* ***believe*** *that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.* Hebrews 11:6

***But when he asks****, he must* ***believe and not doubt****, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.* James 1:6-7

**#5) … We Are Creating DISCORD In Our Homes?**

*Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will* ***hinder your prayers****.*

 1 Peter 3:7

**KEY: It Matters Deeply To God How We Treat One Another.**

***18****All this is from God, who* ***reconciled us*** *to himself through Christ and gave us the* ***ministry of reconciliation:******19****that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.* 2 Cor 5:18-19

The secret to prayer is abiding in Christ so that whatever we ask is in accordance with His heart.
*Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

 Psalm 37:4

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**Am I Expecting God To Answer Me…**

**#1) … With UNCONFESSED Sin?**

*But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that* ***he will not hear****.* Isaiah 59:2 (Ps 66:18)

*When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood!* Isaiah 1:15

**Have Unconfessed Sin? *If we confess*** *our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins**and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9

**#2) … LIVING According To My Flesh And Selfishness?**

**God’s Will:** *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to* ***his will****,* ***he hears us.*** 1 John 5:14

*When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with* ***wrong motives****, that you may spend what you get on your* ***pleasures****.* James 4:3

**LIVING Selfishly? *23Search me,****God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.* ***24****See if there is any offensive way in me, and* ***lead me****in the way everlasting.* Psalm 139:23-24

**#3) … We Harbor UNFORGIVENESS?**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* Ephesians 4:32

***32****“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.****33****Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’*Mat 18:32-33

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