

these views compare to what Scripture says in these verses? How can having a correct and balanced understanding of Satan help your prayer life?

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Read Psalm 22:2, Isaiah 59:1-2, 1 John 1:8-9, James 4:1-3, 7-8, Mark 11:25 and Matthew 6:14-15. List the three reasons the Bible gives for why God does not answer prayer. Why does He not answer in each case? What can we do to remove each of these hindrances to hear from God?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What is hindering you from receiving God's answers to your prayers? Timing? Satan? Sin? Selfish Desires? Unforgiveness? What can you do to overcome this hindrance?

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## WHY WE DON'T PRAY

October 30, 2022

Various Scriptures

### WHAT IS \_\_\_\_\_ FROM PRAYING?

I. I don't see God's \_\_\_\_\_. – Je. 29:11-13, Ro. 8:26-28

God's ultimate plan for our lives is always \_\_\_\_\_.

*How is my lack of \_\_\_\_\_ hindering my prayer life?*

II. I don't see God's \_\_\_\_\_. – Ep. 2:1-2, 1 Pt. 5:8, Mt. 6:13, Da. 10:12-14, Lk. 18:1-8

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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. PERSONAL REFLECTION

Are you happy with your prayer life? On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your prayer life and why? Do you find praying easy or hard? Are you satisfied with the frequency of your prayer life? What frustrations, fears or hang-ups do you have with prayer?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Jeremiah 29:11-13 and Romans 8:26-28. Do you find these verses encouraging or frustrating and why? (Be honest. This is a safe place.) How does the concept of God's plan or will impact your approach to prayer? How can knowing God's character help grow our desire to pray while we wait for His plan?

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Read Ephesians 2:1-2, 1 Peter 5:8, Matthew 6:13, Daniel 10:12-14, and Luke 18:1-8. How does our culture portray Satan? How do you generally think about Satan? How do



*How is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ against the adversary hindering my prayer life?*

III. I don't see God \_\_\_\_\_. – Ps. 22:2, Is. 59:1-2, 1 Jn. 1:8-9, Js. 4:1-3, 7-8, Mk. 11:25, Mt. 6:14-15

### 3 Reasons God doesn't answer:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*How is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ to God hindering my prayer life?*

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Last Week: \$11,443  
This Month: \$46,047  
Last Month: \$30,934  
Monthly Budget: \$30,555



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