POSSIBLE REASONS FOR GOD NOT ANSWERING OUR PRAYERS:

1. John 16:23…..if one is not a believer

“In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. I tell you the truth, My Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.” (Spoken to His disciples)

1. Matt. 21:22…lack of expectant faith

“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

1. James 4:2 …wrong motives

“When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

1. Psalm 66:18…unconfessed sin

“If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened”.

1. Proverbs 21:13…lack of compassion for the poor

“If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.”

1. 1 Peter 3:7…conflict in the home

“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. Job 35:12-13…pride

“He does not answer when men cry out because of the arrogance of the wicked. Indeed, God does not listen to their empty plea; the Almighty pays no attention to it.”

1. I John 3:22…lack of obeying the Word

“and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him.”

1. 1 John 5:14…asking out of God’s will

“This is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.”

1. Matthew 18:19….lack of Christian fellowship

“Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.”

1. Hebrews 5:7….lack of reverent submission

“In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him Who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence.”