



**Why Do My
Prayers Go
Unanswered?**

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I fail to depend on
God for what I
need from God.**

James 5:16

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James 4:2

**Prayer occurs when
I depend on God.**

**Prayerlessness
occurs when I
depend on myself.**

-- Ronnie Floyd, How to Pray

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I am disconnected
from God because
of disobedience.**

**“If I regard
iniquity in my
heart, the Lord
will not hear
me.” Psalm 68:18**

Isaiah 59:1-2

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I desire things
outside the will of
God for my life.**

James 4:3

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I demand a change
in circumstances
when God desires a
change in character.**

James 5:16

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I determine to
retain an
unforgiving spirit.**

Matt. 5:23-24

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I Peter 3:7

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I devalue the
importance of time
with God.**

**“...He is a
rewarder of
those who
diligently seek
Him.” Heb. 11:6**

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I drain my request
of diligence.**

Matt. 7:7-8

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James 5:16

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I disregard God's
Sovereignty.**

**“My thoughts are not
your thoughts, neither
are my ways your
ways, ‘says the Lord.’
For as the heavens
are higher than the**

**“earth, so are my
ways higher than your
ways, and my
thoughts higher than
your thoughts.”**

Isaiah 55:8-9

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I doubt the
goodness of God
in unbelief.**

Matt. 13:58

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James 1:5-8

My Prayers Go Unanswered When:

- I am denied access
to God apart from
Jesus Christ.**

**“Neither is there
salvation in any other,
for there is no other
name under heaven
given among men by
which we must be
saved.” Acts 4:12**

**“For whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”**

Romans 10:13