

What's In the Way When You Pray (Psalm 22:1-2)

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- I. Baggage of Sin
 - A. Disconnection (**Isaiah 1:12; Proverbs 15:29**)
 - B. Distance (**Isaiah 59:12**)

- II. Unbelief (**James 1:6-8**)
 - A. Prayer is not just another remedy.
 - B. Driven and Tossed by doubt. (**Isaiah 57:20**)
 - C. Asking in faith. (**Matthew 21:22; Romans 10:17**)

- III. Love of Pleasure
 - A. Asking the wrong questions. (**James 4:3**)
 - B. The answer that would pull us apart.

- IV. Pride
 - C. Cry out, not against. (**Job 35:12**)
 - God will not validate our pride.
 - D. A teaching moment. (**Psalm 18:6; James 4:6**)

- V. Indifference (**2 Kings 13:18-19**)
 - A. 3 Limits: Complacency, Tradition, and Tiredness.
 - B. Don't get bitter in the waiting room.

- VI. An Unforgiving Heart (**Mark 11:25-26**)
 - A. Being in tune with the Lord.
 - B. A language God does not speak.

- VII. Neglect of God's Word (**Proverbs 28:9**)