# Blockages



# An obstruction which makes movement or flow difficult or impossible



#### 1. About me - Doubt

James 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

#### 1. About me - Sin

John 9:31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.

(Ps 66:18 – If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened)

## 1. About me - Selfishness

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.



#### 2. About God - Abide

John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.



#### 2. About God - Confidence

1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

# 2. About God - Help

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.



#### 2. About God - Persistence

Luke 18:7-8 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

# 3. About us - Reconciliation

Matthew 5:23-24 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

# 3. About us - Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

#### 3. About us - Confession

James 5:15-16 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

# 3. About us - Marriage

1 Pet 3:5-7 - For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

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## Prayer

What is my prayer blockages?

