6. _____ GOD'S _____ IS A GREAT HINDRANCE TO PRAYER.

• Example:

• God's promise!

John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:



• Without God's Word, how can you know what to believe Him and call on Him for?

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Mark 9:23 "All things are possible to him that believeth,"

Romans 10:17 "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"

IF YOUR _____ IS TURNED AWAY FROM THE BIBLE IT IS TURNED AWAY FROM _____.

• You cannot call upon God in faith if you do not use God's Word to grow faith. KNOW: God's Holy Spirit will not encourage faith in such a disobedient heart.

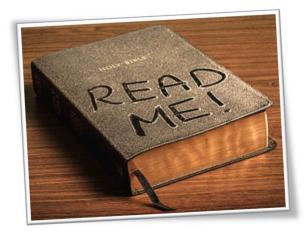
Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

• God's command!

Psalm 37:4 Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart,

"This Book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this Book."

- Are you in Word, or has the Bible lost Its hold on you?
 - ✓ 52 Weeks of Pursuit
 - ✓ Why have you lost interest in the Word? Is it that the Holy Spirit is grieved and quenched? KEY: 1 Cor 2:9-12, He is the key to the Word being opened to you. Find the sin (or idol) that is hindering proper fellowship with God.
 - ✓ Pray for God's help! Mark 9:24b "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."





Danger warning!

Zechariah 7:11-13 But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear. ¹² Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts. ¹³ Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:

• Understand the ______ to _____ prayer!

Psalms 1:2-3 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. ³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.