



Series: PRAYING THE PSALMS (02)

Title: What Hinders Prayer?

Scripture: Psalm 51

How to PRAY? -

1. Praise
2. Repent
3. Ask
4. Yield

What Hinders Prayer?

1. A lack of desire and effort to pray with people.
2. A lack of desire and effort to pray at all.
3. A broken fellowship with God due to unconfessed sin.
4. A relationship with God that never started.

Nothing helps prayer more than acknowledging and confessing sin and acknowledging and confessing the gospel:

- We are born sinners to sinners. (v. 5)
- There is a moment of salvation that we respond to. (vs. 10-12)
- When we sin, we confess it before God and to trusted brothers or sisters. (vs. 1, 4)
- We need ongoing repentance, restoration, and renewal from the Lord. (vs. 2-3, 7-10)
- The purpose of repentance, restoration, and renewal is to teach sinners to come to Christ. (vs. 13-15)
- The result of repentance is unhindered prayer with the Triune God.