

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 SERMON OUTLINE**

**MESSAGE: "WHEN YOU PRAY"**

**MATTHEW 6:5-14**

*"The Lord's Prayer is the perfect model of the simplicity and sincerity for which Jesus is pleading" (Ralph Earle) as He instructs His disciples to glorify God through acts of service done humbly and discreetly.*

**A. CAUSES OF FAILURE IN \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Disobedience (Deuteronomy 1:45; 1 Samuel 14:37)
2. Secret \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 66:18)
3. Indifference (Proverbs 1:28-29)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of mercy (Proverbs 21:13)
5. Despising the law (Proverbs 28:9)
6. Bloodguiltiness (Isaiah 1:15)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 59:2)
8. Stubbornness (Zechariah 7:13)
9. Instability (James 1:6-7)
10. Self-\_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:3)

**B. CONDITIONS OF \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chronicles 7:14)
2. Wholeheartedness (Jeremiah 29:13)
3. Faith (Mark 11:24)
4. Righteousness (James 5:16)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 3:22)

*"Sincere prayer shuts the disciple in with God, where poverty of spirit controls the approach to the throne of grace."*

- William McCumber