

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm

119:97

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Introduction

The enemies of prayer include internal attitudes like doubt, pride, self-pity, and wrong motivations, as well as external factors such as distractions, unforgiveness, and disobedience. Other hindrances include insincerity, unrealistic expectations, and a lack of consistent time or belief in God's power. Tonight, I want to highlight six terrible weapons which the devil uses to clip the prayer wings of God's children.

The Lesson

I. FATIGUE!

- a. Isaiah 40:29-31: This is the paralyzing fatigue which makes you incapable of persevering in prayer. What does this verse say about God's role in the lives of His people when they run out of gas? _____**

- b. In verse 31, what is our remedy? _____**

II. DISTRACTION!

- a. Colossians 3:1-2: We are constantly distracted by the devil and his forces. He does it with internal factors, such as stress,**

**anxiety, or boredom. What is the message
God sends to us in our text? _____.
What is keeping you from being consistent in
your prayer life? _____**

III. HASTE!

- a. Proverbs 19:2: The weapon which Satan
probably uses most successfully with many
who want to pray is haste. How do you
respond when what you are praying for dose
not happen right away? _____**
- b. Psalm 27:14: What does this verse say to you
about haste? _____**