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Isaiah 64:7 - *"And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities."*

**1. You don't have the <u>blessing</u> of <u>God</u> in your life**

*"...Ye have not because ye ask not"* - Ja. 4:2

**2. You are easily <u>deceived</u> and forfeit the <u>discernment</u> God provides**

Josh. 9:14-15 - *"And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD. And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation sware unto them."*

**3. Your <u>problems</u> <u>grow</u> (increase) and eventually may lead to premature <u>death</u>**

II Chron. 16:12 - *"and Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians."*

**4. You manifest an <u>independent</u> spirit and an <u>unbelieving</u> heart**

Job. 21:14-15 - *"Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?"*

**5. Your ministry will <u>not</u> <u>prosper</u>, but <u>fail</u>**

Jer. 10:21 - *"For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered."*

**6. You fail to come to repentance and spiritual understanding**

Dan. 9:13 - *"As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth."*

**7. You jeopardize the lives of others who are dependent on your prayers**

Jonah 1:6 - *"So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not."*

**8. You miss out on the good things in life that God longs to give to you**

Mt. 7:7-11 - *"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"*

**9. You enter into temptation and succumb to its pressure**

Mt. 26:41 - *"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

**10. You don't see God accomplish what seems to be impossible**

Mk. 9:29 - *"And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."*

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