"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T PRAY?"

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Introduction: Isaiah 59:16; Isaiah 64:7

1. You don't have the _____ of _____ in your life (Ja. 4:2)

2. You are easily _____ and forfeit the _____ God provides (Josh. 9:14-15)

3. Your _____ _____ (increase) and eventually may lead to premature _____ (II Chron. 16:12)

4. You manifest an _____ spirit and an _____ heart (Job. 21:14-15)

5. Your ministry will _____ _____, but _____(Jer. 10:21)

6. You fail to come to _____ and spiritual _____ (Dan. 9:13)

7. You jeopardize the _____ of _____ who are dependent on your prayers (Jonah 1:6)

8. You miss out on the _____ _____ in life that God longs to give to you (Mt. 7:7-11)

9. You enter into _____ and succumb to its pressure (Mt. 26:41)

10. You don't see God accomplish what seems to be _____ (Mk. 9:29)

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Isaiah 59:16 - *"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him."*

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 blessing of God in your life

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

2. You are easily deceived and forfeit the discernment 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 problems grow (increase) and eventually may lead to premature death

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 independent spirit and an unbelieving 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 not prosper, but fail

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."*