

## List of Common Sins that Prevent God from Blessing and Using Our Lives

Prayerfully read and examine:

Psm. 139:23-23

Psm. 19:12

### 1. Relationships with Others---Matt, 6:12-14

- A. Have you been holding a grudge?
- B. Secretly unforgiving?
- C. Desiring revenge?
- D. Secretly jealous of someone?
- E. Harboring bitterness?
- F. Unwilling to forget a misunderstanding?
- G. Do you avoid people you dislike but need your love?
- H. Critical or judging of others?
- I. Do you justify your bad attitude by claiming it is their fault?
- J. Do you gossip to feel superior or better about yourself?
- K. Have you worn a self-protective mask and failed to let people get close to you?

### 2. PRIORITIES---Matt. 6:33

- A. In what areas of your life have you failed to put God first?
- B. Do you find you don't have time for:
  - God
  - Prayer
  - Bible reading and study
  - Small group
  - Regular worship
- C. Anything you would be unwilling to give up if God asked you?

### 3. ATTITUDE-----Eph. 4:31

- A. Do you complain and whine about your circumstances?

- B. Do you get angry easily, blow up or pout?
- C. Are you ungrateful?
- D. Are you ever harsh or unkind?
- E. Unteachable?
- F. Sarcastic?
- G. Do you put down others or build them up?
- H. Do you worry about things God wants you to trust Him with?
- I. Fearful and anxious?
- J. Proudful or stubborn?

#### 4. INTEGRITY---Col. 3:9

- A. Are you honest in all your dealings?
- B. Do you find it easy to lie?
- C. Do you exaggerate to make yourself look better?
- D. Do you do good things in hopes of impressing others?
- E. Do you keep your promises?
- F. Are you dependable?

#### 5. YOUR MIND-----Rom. 12:1-2

- A. Have you failed to guard your mind from unhealthy, ungodly input?
- B. Do you participate in entertainment that causes you to have impure thoughts?

#### 6. YOUR MONEY AND POSSESSIONS-----Acts 20:35

- A. Have you acted like your possessions belong to you and not God?
- B. Have you robbed God by not giving Him the 10% tithe that He commands?
- C. Do you find yourself resentful or defensive when asked to give to God's work?
- D. Are you eager to get rich?
- E. Are you stingy with wealth?
- F. Have you failed to trust God with your finances?

7. YOUR BODY----I Cor. 6:19-20

- A. Are you in any way careless with your body or health?
- B. Is there any activity or habit that is harmful to you?
- C. Are you lazy and undisciplined?

8. YOUR WALK-----2 Cor. 5:7

- A. Do you tend to follow your moods or feelings rather than doing what you know is right?
- B. Do you focus more on your circumstances instead of the promises of God?
- C. Have you failed to trust God with the disappointments of your life?

9. CHURCH FAMILY AND MINISTRY----Heb. 10:25

- A. Are you accountable to any small group of believers for growth?
- B. Are you using your God given talents and gifts in ministry?
- C. Do you pray for your church and your pastors?
- D. Have you been critical rather than helpful?

10. YOUR FAMILY----Josh 24:15

- A. Are you unkind to those you live with?
- B. Do you pray with them and for them?
- C. Do you need to ask forgiveness from a family member?
- D. Have you been unfaithful to your spouse mentally, emotionally or physically?

11. YOUR MISSION----Acts 20:24

Have you failed to share the good news of Christ with your relatives, neighbors, friends, co-workers; or kept silent in fear?