



A PASSION FOR PRAYER

PASSION SERIES

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1 **3 Common Hindrances: The Bed Of Laziness**

1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is near.
Therefore be clear-minded and
self-controlled (or disciplined)
so that you can pray.



Practical Remedy:

a. Watch & Pray

b. Walk & Pray



2 **3 Common Hindrances: The Valley Of Doubt**

John 11:40b RHE

...if thou believe, thou shalt see
the glory of God?



3 **3 Common Hindrances:** **The Absence Of Passion**

Romans 12:11

Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor (fever) serving the Lord.



Do you feel a **dire need**
for a greater dimension
of the **Holy Spirit's power**
in your prayer life?

3 Common Hindrances:

- 1. The Bed Of Laziness**
- 2. The Valley of Doubt**
- 3. The Absence of Passion**

The key is found in a
Right View of God!

LUKE 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

LUKE 11:1-13

He said to them, "When you pray, say:
“ ‘Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come. Give us each day our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also
forgive everyone who sins against us. And
lead us not into temptation.’ ”

LUKE 11:1-13

Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

LUKE 11:1-13

"Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

LUKE 11:1-13

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

LUKE 11:1-13

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

LUKE 11:2

“He said to them: “When you pray say:
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LUKE 11:5-8

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LUKE 11:9-10

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

LUKE 11:11-13

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

HEBREWS 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

HEBREWS 11:8

KJV - “importunity”

NASB - “persistence”

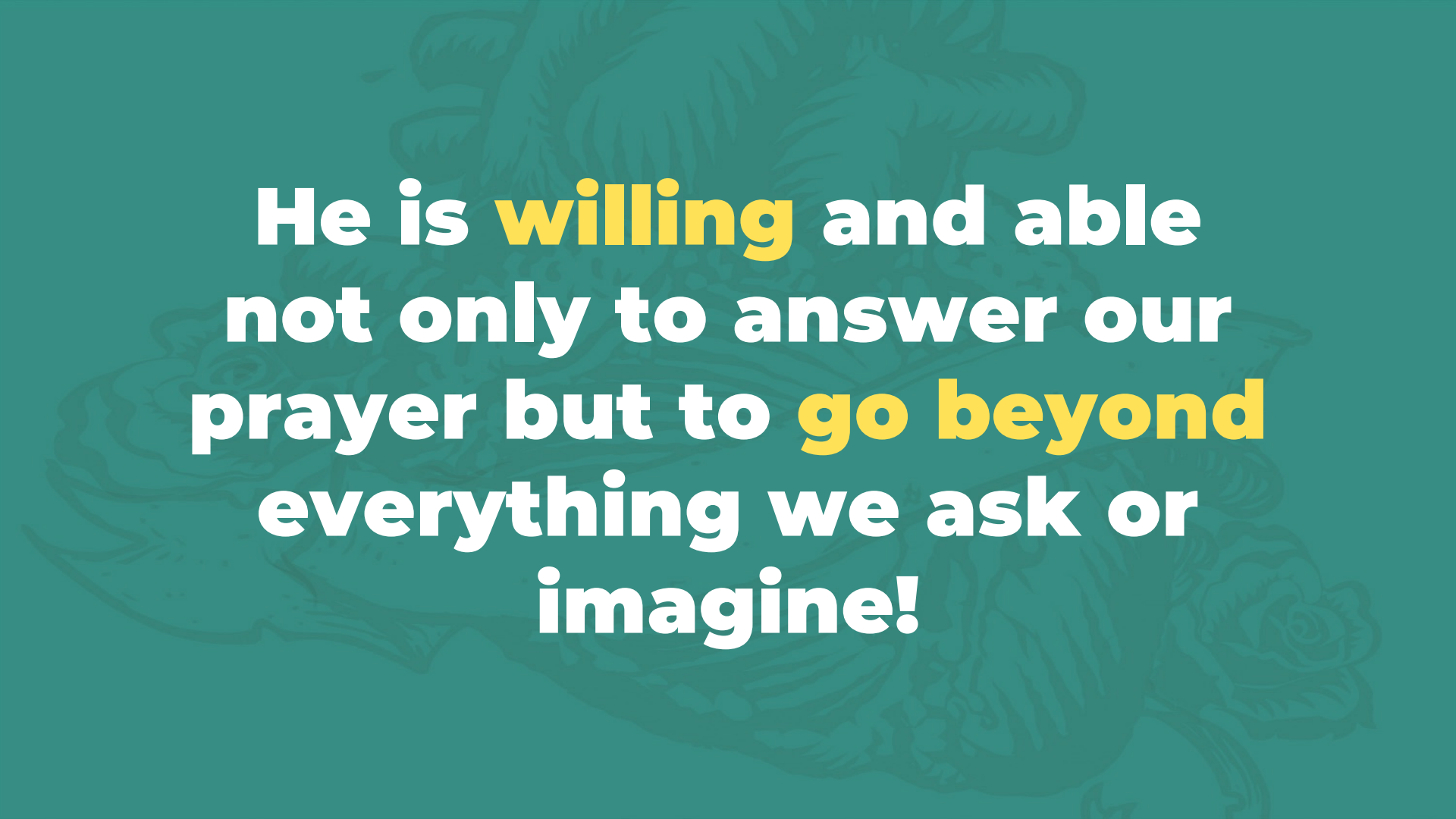
Original Greek - “anaideia”
- “without shame”

HEBREWS 11:8

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

He is the God of The **How Much More**

- We have a God who is **for us** and not against us.
- We have a God who **accepts us** and not reject us.
- We have a God who is just waiting to **receive us** when we come to Him.



He is **willing** and able
not only to answer our
prayer but to **go beyond**
everything we ask or
imagine!

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”