

(Hebrews 12:25) See to it that you do not refuse him who still speaks.

(1 John 5:14-15) This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

(Psalm 139:16) “All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

(Jeremiah 29:11) For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

What Am I Doing Wrong?

(Proverbs 14:12) “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

1st We hear too many _____.

(2 Timothy 4:3) “For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.”

2nd We don’t _____ God.

(James 4:2) “You do not have, because you do not ask God...”

(James 1:5) “If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”

3rd We give up too _____.

(Hebrews 10:36) “You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

4th We rely too much on _____.

(1 Corinthians 2:14) “The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.”

On the Right Track

1. Eliminate _____.

(Hebrews 12:1-2) “Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...”

(John 10:4-5) “When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.”

2. Give your _____ _____ to God.

(Jeremiah 29:13) “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

(Psalm 37:4) “Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

3. _____ God.

(Proverbs 3:5-6) “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

(1 Corinthians 1:20) “...Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”

4. Follow _____.

(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.”

(John 16:13) “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth...”