

Major Hindrances to Your Faith

Overview: God has given you the measure of faith. With you and God in partnership, you can do anything. Therefore the challenge with receiving your manifestation is not your faith and it is certainly not God. In fact, the challenges are hindrances, which block or reduce the power of your faith. Get rid of the hindrances and you will see the manifestations,

A. Ongoing disobedience.

1. Generally, does not refer to carnal weaknesses of the flesh unless it has become an addiction.
2. God has told you to do something and you have not been doing it.
3. You made a covenant with God and you have not kept it.
4. You kept putting a social obligation, something, or somebody before obedience to God.
5. **Remedy:** Recognize the problem, RRB it and stop doing it.

B. Looking Backwards

1. Drawing back towards that which was more inviting/comfortable (i.e., into your comfort zone).
Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.
Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.
Heb 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God and so every challenge is an opportunity to please and a test for a testimony.
2. Looking back to past sins and sinful pleasures.
Gen 19:24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;
Gen 19:25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.
Gen 19:26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.
3. Repeated murmuring about the goodness or pleasures of the past.
Num 14:22 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these **ten** times, and have not hearkened to my voice;
Num 14:23 Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:
4. Dwelling on the failures, traumas and fears of the past.
5. **Remedy:** Live in the present because God is the Great I Am. His power is always NOW. The devil's power is in the past and the future.

C. Guilt and Condemnation

1. Rom 8:1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
Rom 14:22 Hast thou faith? have [it] to thyself before God. Happy [is] he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.
2. Confidence in God and His Word
1Jo 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 1Jo 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.
3. The key is not letting your heart condemn you.
1Jo 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

1Jo 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, [then] have we confidence toward God.

Psa 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

2 Cor 5:21. You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

4. Do not sin willfully.

Heb 10:26 For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.

5. **Remedy:** You have the mind of Christ. Anything that does not belong in the mind of Christ is coming from a demon, devil or evil spirit. So RRB and C/O.

D. Doubt and Unbelief

1. Doubt us a sin. So is unbelief.

Rom 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because [he eateth] not of faith: for **whatsoever [is] not of faith is sin.**

2. Wavering and murmuring is doubt.

Jam 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Jam 1:7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

Jam 1:8 A double minded man [is] unstable in all his ways.

3. Fear produces doubt and unbelief in the heart.

Mar 5:36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe and she shall be made whole.

Mar 16:14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

4. Ignorance can create doubt and unbelief.

1Ti 1:13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did [it] ignorantly in unbelief.

5. **Remedy:** Recognize that doubt and unbelief come from demons. Your heart is divided with iniquity because you believe the doubt, but also with faith because you know the Word of God is true. You will have the one that you continue to speak.

E. Not Being a tither nor a Giver

1. Disobedience to God condemns your heart.

Mal 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Heb 7:8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he [receiveth them], of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.

2. Not tithing and Not giving offerings results in a curse on your life.

Mal 3:9 Ye [are] cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me ...

3. The devourer, loosed in your life, hinders or blocks your prayers.

Mal 3:11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits

Ps 103:20 The devourer affects your commands to angels and ministering spirits. (Heb 1:14)

4. You have sown much prayer and received little.

Hag 1:6 Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages [to put it] into a bag with holes.

5. **Remedy:** Tithe and give offerings. You were created to give and to live by giving. This looses the Windows of Heaven blessings and also breaks the generational curse.