

"What is the worst thing in the Christian life?"

What could it possibly be? Could it be not getting blessings from God? Maybe not seeing the power of God? Is it possible that the worst thing could be losing the power of God? Ask yourself, what could it be?

People make the statement, "that is the worst thing that could have ever happened." Feeling lonely, Discourage, Fear, Anger, Feel Forgotten? The worst thing in the Christian life is to lose your faith in God just because you don't get what you ask for. There are always a reason why God does or doesn't answer prayers or it seems to take longer to get an answer from him, Whatever you pray for if it is meant to be, God will provide the answer, in due time, if it is to be so it will be by His Grace.

When we become Christians we are promised many things from God. We are promised eternal life, answers to prayer, power of god, wisdom, and more. In order to get these things from God you must have faith. Remember that without faith it is impossible to please God.

Romans: 5:1: Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans: 5:2: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

He was looking at how God provided for his children many, many times. Right in the middle of remembering David made an interesting statement. David said the children of God limited the Holy One. All that God did for them could have been more, but they limited God.

The worst thing in the Christian life is limiting God. God has promised us so much, yet we limit God in fulfilling those promises. How do we limit God? Here are a few ideas.

1. We don't have faith.
Letting God down many times prevents us from getting blessings. We let God down by not having faith. Many things

could happen in our life if we just had faith. The whole Christian life is bound in faith. Before one can be saved, he must place his faith in Jesus Christ. We believe by faith that the Bible we have is the Word of God. We believe by faith that God created this earth. We believe that by faith that when we die there is a place called Heaven. The funny thing is we believe all of these great things, but don't put our faith in God to provide our needs. We don't place faith in God to strengthen our lives and keep us well. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

2. Mathew:10:32: Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.
3. Romans:10:9: That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
4. Romans:10:10: For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
5. John: 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
6. Jesus Christ died on the cross for the sins of the world and his love will shine through and the power and grace will be unto all who excepts him.

We don't pray. (Jeremiah 33:3)

We don't pray because we do not have faith. Faith will lead you to ask. If you never ask, God will never give. He wants to see your faith placed into works. Prayer is a completion of the faith foundation. Prayer is our way to talk to God. Prayer is accessible for every child of God. We do not need anyone to go to God for

us. Hebrews 4:16 assures us of this promise. God wants us to come to him in prayer. Think of how many times we limit God blessing us because we do not pray.

We don't thank or praise God.

If you have children and they never gave thanks for the extra things you did for them that would discourage you. You would then become hesitant to give them any extra things until they began to give you thanks.

God deserves our prayers and thanksgiving. Our churches and homes are in a famine of thanksgiving. What, do we think God owes us something? Anything that we receive besides Hell is a blessing from God. God deserves our Praise. What a wonderful thing when God saves our soul, but do we thank God enough? Lists could be piled upon lists of all the things that God has done for us in our lives. My greatest fear is that we do not thank him enough. What a shame to think that one day we will stand before God and see all the things we took for granted in our lives. What a shame to know we limited what we could receive in Heaven because of our lack of thanksgiving.

Turn your life over to our Lord and be free. Ask and you shall be given, Knock and it will be open, Believe and have faith in him.

Conclusion:

Faith is the foundation, prayer is the wall, and praise is the roof. All of these put together build a barn of blessings and a home of happiness. Stop limiting God! God wants to prove himself to us, but we must let him. Let's not limit the Holy One. The worst thing in the Christian life is limiting. If God can provide for us and will take care of us, why limit him? What a shame to limit God.

God gives us so many gifts in our lives already.

His love to us is given freely, his blessings are free. Any time you ask for a blessing in your prayer always ask in his Holy name and from the heart. God has planted the seed and its up to us to have faith in him and except him into our hearts for who he is and to grow with him in our lives. Remember all things are possible with prayer.

I want to invite you today, If you don't know the Lord and haven't excepted the lord Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, Come forward today and except him into your heart. Ask to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and to one with him. Feel the power of his grace.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, We come to you today asking for your blessings over us and to come into our hearts, to give us your wisdom. We pray to make us strong in our daily lives and to help us with your guidance. We except you Lord into our hearts and to ask for your forgiveness of our sins. We ask Lord make us better people to serve you. We ask Lord to bless our families. We as Lord to bless the sick and heal them. We pray Lord to guide us in this church to build a foundation for the community that its not our church but your church and all that we do is for the grace and love of you. I ask these things in your Holy Blessed Name. Amen