

## The major things that affect and destroy believers' relationship with God, including marriages and ministries if they are NOT attended to – Part 1

### 1) Unforgiveness

#### Mark 11:25-26

“<sup>25</sup>And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. <sup>26</sup>But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

### 2) Lust of the flesh:

#### Galatians 5:16-21

“<sup>16</sup>I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup>envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

### 3) Pride

[Proverbs 11:2](#) “When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.”

[Proverbs 16:18](#) “Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”

[Proverbs 29:23](#) "A man's pride shall bring him low: but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit."

[Proverbs 8:13](#) "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate".

[James 4:6](#) "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

#### **4) Hatred**

[1 John 4:20](#) - If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

[1 John 2:9](#) - He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

[Proverbs 10:12](#) - Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

[Matthew 6:15](#) - But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

[Matthew 5:44](#) - But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

[John 15:18](#) - If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

[1 John 2:11](#) - But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.