

A to Z of 'Flow Blockers' Here's an alphabetical list of some flow-blockers that hamper your ability to receive God's grace. WE need clean hearts and right standing with God to be fully saved in all the ways that God desires to save us. He desires to give us abundant, full and meaningful lives. Will you repent where you need to by giving up something Christ is asking you to give up?

Addictions: I'm hooked on something that rules me more than Christ does Hebrews 12:1-2 / Ephesians 5:18

Adultery: Exodus 20:14 / Leviticus 20:10 / Proverbs 6:32

Anger: James 1:19 / Psalms 4:4 / Ephesians 4:26

Backbiting: Galatians 5:14-16 / Romans 1:28-32

Complaining: Philippians 2:14

Coveting: Romans 13:9-10, Colossians 3:5

Dealing drugs: Luke 17:1-3

Debt – Proverbs 22:7 / Romans 13:8

Doctoring financial records (evading taxes/ padding an expense account): Romans 13:7 / Proverbs 20:23

Drug Abuse: Ephesians 5:18, I Corinthians 6:19-20

Drunkenness: Ephesians 5:18, I Corinthians 6:19-20

Envy: Mark 17:18-23

FaceBook Flirtations with former flames: Proverbs 6:27 / Romans 13:9

Failure to forgive others: Matthew 6:12

Fornication (sex outside of marriage): I Corinthians 6:18 / I Thessalonians 4:3-5 / 1 Corinthians 6:15-17 [read this in The Message to really understand what it means!] / 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 / Galatians 5:19-21 / Romans 13:9 / Romans 13:13-14

Gossip: I Timothy 5:13

Gluttony: Philippians 3:19

Greed: Lack of trust in God by failure to give as a means to grow your faith – what about stepping up and giving above and beyond your tithe to help someone else to go Charleston if you can't? Tithing breaks the grip of greed on your heart and releases God's favor on you. I Timothy 6:9-10 / Malachi 3:7-9 / Matthew 6:24 / Luke 18:25 / Proverbs 3:9-10

Hypocrisy: I'm a different person at church on Sunday morning than I am the rest of the week – Matthew 7:1-5

Idolatry: having any other God in front of the trinity God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit... -- I Corinthians 10:14

Impurity: What are you taking in with your heart and mind that God wouldn't have in mind for you to hear and see? Galatians 5:19 (The Message) / Philippians 4:8-9

Joylessness: I do not find the joy in life because I'm so focused on what might go wrong or on what I don't have that I cannot see the great things that God has/is doing in my life. – Galatians 5:22

Kids are a hassle and not a joy. I'm not embracing my children as gifts from God ... rather I see them as a nuisance that I have to put up with. Psalm 127:3

Lack of physical activity – we are becoming couch potatoes and are neglecting the bodies that God has blessed us with. I Corinthians 6:19-20

Lust – Proverbs 11:6 / Matthew 5:27-28 [see also Porn]

Money as your god – Matthew 6:24 / Luke 18:25 / I Timothy 6:9-10 / Malachi 3:7-9 / Matthew 6:24 / Luke 18:25 / Proverbs 3:9-10

Never being wrong – Proverbs 16:8 / Proverbs 29:23 / James 4:6

Office Romances with someone you are not married to -- I Corinthians 6:18 / I Thessalonians 4:3-5 / 1 Corinthians 6:15-17 [read this in The Message to really understand what it means!] / 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 / Galatians 5:19-21

Porn: Jesus was clear about 'thinking' about a wo(man) in this way is to commit adultery with her in your heart -- Proverbs 11:6 / Matthew 5:27-28 [see Adultery, Fornication, Sex Outside of Marriage, and Sex with Someone you are not married to]

Pouting: Ephesians 4:26

Pride: Proverbs 16:8 / Proverbs 29:23 / James 4:6

Quitting on important relationships: I

Corinthians 13:4 / Galatians 5:22 / Matthew 5:9

Running with the wrong crowd and letting them influence you away from Christ and following Him with your whole heart: Proverbs 1:8-19

Sex outside of marriage – it's called adultery & fornication -- I Corinthians 6:18 / I Thessalonians 4:3-5 / 1 Corinthians 6:15-17 [read this in The Message to really understand what it means!] / 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 / Galatians 5:19-21 / Romans 13:9 / Romans 13:13-14

Sex with someone you are not married to – Stop It and repent -- I Corinthians 6:18 / I Thessalonians 4:3-5 / 1 Corinthians 6:15-17 [read this in The Message to really understand what it means!] / 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 / Galatians 5:19-

Sorcery -- Deuteronomy 18:9-11

Television taking priority over time with God – Matthew 6:33 / Psalm 5:3 / Exodus 20:3

Time with other Christ followers neglected – Hebrews 10:25 / John 13:34-35

Tip Miser – I'm not generous when tipping those who help me -- Luke 6:38

Tolerance for sin in your life that you know that God wants you to be free of --

Deuteronomy 18:9-11 / Matthew 4:17 / Matthew 3:2 / Mark 6:12 / Acts 2:38 (NIV) / Proverbs 14:12 (NIV) There is a way that **seems right** to a man, but in the end it **leads to death**.

Ugly thinking and ugly words about others – Matthew 5:22 / Romans 1:28-32

Video Games controlling all my time -- Matthew 6:33 / Psalm 5:3 / Exodus 20:3

Visual promiscuity – men do you wrestle with seeing women as potential partners for you sexually -- Matthew 5:27-28

Worrying is my greatest strength. I'd rather worry than pray. -- Matthew 6:27-29 / Proverbs 12:25 / Matthew 6:30 / Philippians 4:6-7 / Matthew 6:25 / Matthew 6:31-33 / 1 Peter 5:7

Worship as low priority – letting other time commitments interfere with seeking God with other believers ... Joshua 24:15 / Matthew 6:33 / Psalm 5:3 / Exodus 20:3

Zero tolerance for the shortcomings of others – you've got a high standard and if they don't meet it you're gonna disown them emotionally – Matthew 6:12 / Matthew 7:1-2

Jesus says that full participation in His Kingdom – in His way of living as citizen of His Kingdom – is worth whatever price you must pay. Forgiveness is free / Discipleship is costly.

The reason many of you are 'stuck' and not joyfully growing is that you refuse to repent of a sin or two or three that you simply won't give up. You will stay stuck until you repent, live God's way and then move on. You'll stay in the corner jail until you actively repent. God handcrafts us all and yet we each face many of the same temptations. Repentance is a verb and not just something we think about. As a matter of fact our personalities make us strong in some areas and vulnerable in others. It's important to understand what MONVEE calls our signature sins: that is, areas where we're most likely to struggle. When we do we know how to ward off the enemy and we have a sense of what areas to protect ourselves from the most and where need to practice active repentance and consume lots of grace.

We don't go on sinning as those who don't understand the price for our sin. We repent out of respect for the price paid on our behalf by Jesus (Romans 8:1-11). **Luke 19:8 says that 'Here AND Now' is the right time to repent and receive the full joy of a restored relationship with God through the power & work of Jesus Christ.**