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As faithful believers, we need to ask some tough questions if we ever want to be like Daniel and walk in the same power and authority that he did.

What is stopping us from being habitual, pathological people of prayer and spiritual things?

There are people that would like to explain this away, but we are in fact spiritual beings. Yes, we are physical and yes we experience the world in both a physical and emotional manner, but there is something else that completes our existence in the spiritual.

If we are so convinced prayer works and that God is real, then why do we allow everything around us to distract us from the things that are truly and eternally important?

What is that one thing that has us out of alignment and how do we kill it?

The most important thing we can do is take stock of our life at the end of a day or week and begin to identify what is holding us back; what is causing our thoughts and desires not to line up with what God intends for us as His people.

We have to choke out these lifestyles and choices that we keep making. We have to let someone else in on "the secret" and take away the power that it holds over us. The Bible promises that when we bring things to light, only then will they wither and die. We have to bring our addictions, insecurities, and shortcomings into the light to show the world that just like them we struggle, but just like us, they can find freedom in the light of the truth.



Are we really accountable?

No, not really. But I wish we were. I wish we were more willing to lean on the people that God has placed in our lives with the understanding that there is no judgement or condemnation when we fail and fall.

Accountability must be complete, all encompassing. There isn't a soul that is accountable that has held things back from the people that they trust.

Why are we so afraid of the unknowable uncertainty of life all the time?

Because its scary. Of course it is. But the fear we feel, as real as it might be is something that God wants us to overcome. It doesn't happen all at once. Of course not. But through every experience and every moment of faith, fear will slowly begin to slip away; replaced by the certainty that God is good and that He will sustain and save us.

