

Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, January 10, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Unanswered Prayers
(Romans 1:8-13)

I. Primary Reasons for Unanswered Prayers (vv. 11-13)

- A. Unrepentive Heart (Isa 59:1-2)
- B. Misapplied Scripture (2Tim 2:15; Jn 14:14; Matt 18:19; 2Pet 3:15-16)
- C. Improper Motives (James 4:2-3)
- D. Weak Faith (Matt 7:7; James 1:5-7)
- E. God's Sovereignty (1Jn 5:14-15; Lk 22:42; Matt 6:9-10)

II. Proper Responses to Unanswered Prayers (vv. 8-10)

- A. Worship until God Reveals His Answer
(v. 8; 1Thess 5:18; Rom 12:1-2)
- B. Work until God Reveals His Answer
(v. 9; 1Cor 16:2-4; Acts 20:22-24)
- D. Wait until God Reveals His Answer
(v. 10; Act 28:17-24; Gal 6:9)