

Major Reasons Why Believers Are Sick

A. All Believers

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| 1. Not attending church regularly. | Heb 10:24-25 |
| 2. Not reading the Bible regularly. | Josh 1:8; John 8:31-32 |
| 3. Not confessing their sins regularly. | 1 John 1:9 |
| 4. Taking offense (unforgiveness). | Matt 18:18-35 esp. 35 |
| 5. Words of their mouth. | Ps 19:14 |

B. Young Believers

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| 1. Lack of knowledge – ignorance of the promises. | Hos 4:6; 2 Pet 1:2 |
| 2. Lack of faith. | Rom 10:17; Rom 14:23 |
| 3. Bad teaching. | 2 Tim 4:3; 1 Tim 4:1-2 |
| 4. Fear. | Rom 8:15 |
| 5. Sins of their youth – Roaring lion. | 1 Peter 5:8 |

C. Immature Believers

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| 1. Laziness. | Heb 6:12; Heb 11:6 |
| 2. Lack of knowledge – ignorance of how to receive the promises. | Mark 11:24 |
| 3. Lack of faith. | Mark 9:23 |
| 4. Bad teaching. | 2 Pet 2:1-22 |
| 5. Impatience. | 3 John 2; Luke 21:19 |
| 6. Long term sins (habits) – Serpent. | Gen 3:1 |

D. Mature Believers

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| 1. Complacency (i.e., standing still regarding God). | Jam 4:8 |
| 2. Self-righteousness. | 2 Tim 3:7 |
| 3. Lack of knowledge – ignorance of how sin affects receiving the promises. | Mark 11:25-26 |
| 4. Pride. | 1 Pet 5:5 |
| 5. Unknown sins – Angel of light. | 2 Cor 11:14 |