

“Prayer: Q and A” -- Matthew 7:7-8

Question #1: Why P_____ at all?

- Prayer is a form of S_____ G_____
- God C_____ it
- J_____ P_____
- The E_____ C_____ prayed
- Prayer has been one of the foundational P_____
- It C_____ us to our L_____
 - o Before making M_____ decisions
 - o Overcoming D_____ barriers
 - o To G_____ W_____
 - o To overcome T_____
 - o Get S_____, spiritually

Question #2: Why do I feel like my prayer life is S_____ in a R_____?

BARRIERS:

- Our W_____ and W_____ don't align
- B_____ (what are our priorities?)
- I_____
- Holding onto some S_____ in our L_____
- Prayer A.D.D. (Attention Deficit and D_____)

BUT don't let G_____ about these barriers drag you down.

Question #3: What is the P_____ A_____ in prayer?

- Prayer is NOT about making us feel C_____
- Prayer is NOT just designed to C_____ our C_____
- Prayer is NOT simply asking God to G_____ me what I want....but rather S_____ me what He wants.

Your W_____. Nothing M_____. Nothing L_____.
Nothing E_____

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SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

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Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome		Rev. Mark Miller
Prelude	<i>Did You Think to Pray?</i>	Kidder
Call to Worship	<i>Worthy of Worship</i> <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Blankenship
Invocation		Jean Dart
*Praise Hymn #333	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	SHOWALTER
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mark Miller
*Offertory Hymn #405	<i>Have Faith in God</i>	MUSKOGEE
*Offertory Prayer		Courtland Lambert Deacon of the Month
Offertory Music	<i>How Long Has It Been?</i>	Lister
*The Doxology		OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		

Musical Meditation	<i>Holy Spirit Live in Me</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Schrader
Scripture	Matthew 7:7-8	
Message	"Prayer: Q and A"	Rev. Mark Miller
Lord's Supper		
*Invitation Hymn #446	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	HOLINESS
Benediction		Rev. Mark Miller
*Closing Response	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	DENNIS
	Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.	
Postlude	<i>Tell It to Jesus</i>	Rankin
*Please stand if you are able		