

## “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 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Before making M \_\_\_\_\_ decisions
  - Overcoming D \_\_\_\_\_ barriers
  - To G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_
  - To overcome T \_\_\_\_\_
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

**February 1, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM**

*Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.*

Welcome

Rev. Mark Miller

Scripture

*Holy Spirit Live in Me*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Schrader

Prelude

*Did You Think to Pray?*

Kidder

Message

Matthew 7:7-8

Call to Worship

*Worthy of Worship*  
*Chancel Choir*

Blankenship

Lord's Supper

"Prayer: Q and A"

Rev. Mark Miller

Invocation

Jean Dart

Benediction

*Take Time to Be Holy*

HOLINESS

\*Praise Hymn #333

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

\*Closing Response

*Blest Be the Tie*

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mark Miller

Postlude

*Tell It to Jesus*

Rankin

\*Offertory Hymn #405

*Have Faith in God*

MUSKOGEE

\*Please stand if you are able

\*Offertory Prayer

Courtland Lambert  
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music

*How Long Has It Been?*

Lister

\*The Doxology

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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.