

“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

January 25, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Prelude *Did You Think to Pray?* Kidder

Call to Worship *Worthy of Worship* *Blankenship*
Chancel Choir

Invocation David Booth

*Praise Hymn #333 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*+Offertory Hymn #405 *Have Faith in God* MUSKOGEE

*Offertory Prayer Glen Daniel
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *How Long Has It Been?* Lister

*The Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Musical Meditation *Holy Spirit Live in Me* arr. Schrader
Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 7:7-8

Message "Prayer: Q and A" Rev. Mark Miller

*Invitation Hymn #446 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *God Is So Good* Trad.
God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

Postlude *Tell It to Jesus* Rankin

*Please stand if you are able
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)