

“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

January 25, 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

Rev. Mark Miller

Call to Worship

Worthy of Worship
Chancel Choir

Blankenship

Benediction

Rev. Mark Miller

Invocation

David Booth

*Closing Response

God Is So Good
God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

Trad.

*Praise Hymn #333

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Postlude

Tell It to Jesus

Rankin

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mark Miller

*Please stand if you are able

+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)

*+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!