

“Can We Talk?”
Biblical Reflections on Prayer

I. What is Prayer?

Prayer is _____
and _____.

A. _____ is the largest collections
of prayers.

B. _____ and prayer:

1. Not to _____ others;
2. Groups and _____;
3. _____, not long or eloquent;
4. _____ in prayer because
God hears;
5. Don't expect _____
_____.

C. Early Christian _____ was
characterized by prayer.
“_____” is a Hebrew word which
was used in the temple and synagogue services
at the end of prayers. It means, “It is sure,” or
“There is no doubt about that.”

II. Do You Hear What I Hear?

- A. Christians long to _____ from God. Psalm 4:1; 13:3; 20:9; 141:1
- B. God promises to _____ our prayers. Psalm 50:15; 91:15; Jeremiah 33:3; Zechariah 13:9; Matthew 7:7; John 15:7; 1 John 3:22; 5:14
- C. God still _____!
 In creation, in the nature of man, in life's circumstances, in Christ, in the Bible; Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Samuel 3:9

III. 8 Ways of Hearing from God

- A. Hearing When We Have _____
 Prayed Matthew 6:32; Psalm 139:1-6; 32:1-7
- B. Hearing _____ We Have Prayed
 Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:18; 1 Timothy 2:1-5; 1 John 5:14-15; Matthew 6:8
- C. Hearing _____ We Have Prayed
1. _____ as asked
 Acts 12:5-17
 2. _____ but as requested
 Luke 1:13
 3. _____ than prayed
 Romans 8:26-27
 4. _____ altogether
 2 Corinthians 12:8-10
 5. God's _____ frames our entire life!
 James 4:15; Matthew 26:39;
 2 Corinthians 5:15