



Part 3: Just Pray About It

Prayer is often a form of spiritual procrastination.

Prayer makes us feel like we've done our part.

Exodus 14

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" ¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."

Matthew 7

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

GOOD ADVICE

Just pray and obey.

Discussion Guide

Introduction

There's a lot of advice floating around. The most common advice also tends to be the most followed. But what if the most common advice we hear is actually bad advice? That's why it is so important for us to always follow God's Word as our guide for life.

Discussion

Have you ever used prayer as a form of spiritual procrastination?

Describe.

How does praying make us feel like we've done our part?

Read Exodus 14:10-15

What parts this story relate to us today?

What do you think we can learn from this passage?

Read James 2:14-17

Have you ever told someone you would pray for them but knew God wanted you to do something to help? Describe.

Read Matthew 7:24-27

Describe a time when you obeyed God. What was the result?

How does obeying God lay a solid foundation for our lives?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Your giving provides ministry that changes lives.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Giving Needed:	\$9,280	\$380,480	Last Week: 356
Giving Received:	\$12,844	\$413,357	
Online Giving:	www.cornerstonecc.church/give/		
Mobile Giving:	Text "GIVECCC" to 77977 Msg & Data rates may apply.		