

SERMON OUTLINE

40 Days of Prayer

Praying When You Receive a No from God
March 28 & 29, 2026 – Pastor John Zahrt

- I. Mistaken views of prayer
 - a. Prayer is like an _____
 - b. Prayer is like a _____
 - c. Prayer is like _____

- II. God wants to answer your prayers (Jeremiah 33:3)
 - a. Sometimes God says _____
 - b. Sometimes God says _____
 - c. Sometimes God says _____

- III. Why you sometimes receive a “No” from God
 - a. God has a bigger _____
 - i. Hebrews 4:13
 - ii. Proverbs 2:8
 - b. God has a better _____
 - i. Isaiah 55:8
 - ii. Hebrews 11:39
 - c. God has a greater _____
 - i. Proverbs 16:4
 - ii. 1 Peter 1:7
 - iii. Matthew 26:39a; Matthew 27:46
 - iv. Isaiah 53:5

- IV. Praying when you receive a No from God
 - a. Trust that everything God does is motivated by _____
 - i. Psalm 25:10
 - ii. Titus 2:14
 - b. Ask God to give you the power to _____ the No
 - i. 2 Corinthians 12:7
 - ii. Psalm 9:10

This week, I will...

- Avoid using prayer in the _____
- Remember the _____ God sometimes answers with a No
- Connect with God and memorize _____