

## SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

### Just Ask by J.D. Greear

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“In Just Ask, I am trying to present a vision of prayer—and of God—that is deep in theology but practical enough for a middle schooler. The older I get in ministry, the more I realize that perhaps the most effective thing I can do for the church is mobilize it to pray. As Andrew Murray said, 'The one who mobilizes the church to pray will do more for the Great Commission than any other.'” – J.D. Greear

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1. What are the biggest obstacles to prayer that you've encountered as a pastor?
2. Why is the title of the book “Just” Ask?
3. What encouragement would you offer a listener who rarely prays? How about a listener who already has a committed prayer time?
4. What happens if we don't pray?
5. Is there such a thing as “unanswered” prayer?
6. How can we be more real in our prayers, instead of trying to get prayer “right?”
7. You say “God is no more a fan of being used as a means to an end than we are.” How can we guard against using God this way in our prayers?
8. Why pray if God is sovereign?
9. You say, “we pray because it is the means by which God does his work on earth.” How does God work through our prayers to accomplish his will?
10. Do our prayers always need to include certain elements, like thanksgiving?
11. How does the Holy Spirit fit into our prayers?
12. What are some ways God answers prayers, if not audibly?
13. How has preaching and writing about prayer affected your own faith?
14. Be practical: What has helped your prayer life most?
15. What would you say to those who know they're supposed to pray ... but who really just don't like it?



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