YOU ASKED He Said No Matthew 7:7-11

CHRISTIANITY

There are good <u>answers</u> for many of the questions people are <u>asking</u>.

TRANSACTIONAL EXPECTATIONS

You do <u>your</u> part, the other party does their part, and you get what you <u>want</u> or <u>need</u>.

YOU AND GOD

We bring our transactional <u>expectations</u> to our <u>interactions</u> with God.

UNANSWERED PRAYERS

<u>God</u> is not doing His <u>part</u>.

ANSWERING PRAYERS

Your Father knows best, and He will only give what is good.

• Consider the <u>cross</u> and <u>creation</u> when receiving answers to prayer.

TRUSTING/UNDERSTANDING THE GOOD IN THE NO

- 1. A <u>yes</u> would keep you from the <u>best</u>.
- 2. Your <u>rebellion</u> is not being <u>rewarded</u>.
- 3. The "no" is really a "not yet."
- 4. Your requests reflect your <u>plan</u>, not His <u>mission</u>.

BE HONEST

What would result if all of your prayers from this week were answered?

Please be considerate of others during the worship service by silencing your phones, refraining from texting, and taking disruptive children out of The Main.