

SERMON *on the* MOUNT

Ask, Seek & Knock

Matthew 7:7-14

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Matthew 7:7-11

Three Dimensions of Prayer

Asking _____

Seeking _____

Knocking _____

Principles of a Deeper Prayer Life

1. Allow God's _____ to guide.
2. Trust God is _____ you.
3. _____ more, speak less.
4. Pray, even when God feels _____ .

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

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Three Dimensions of Prayer

Asking = DEPENDENCE

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Seeking = DISCERNMENT

Knocking = PERSISTENCE

Principles of a Deeper Prayer Life

1. Allow God's WILL to guide.
2. Trust God is FOR you.
3. LISTEN more, speak less.
4. Pray, even when God feels DISTANT.

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