

# **Ask, Seek, Knock**

## **Matthew 7:7-11**

### **Introduction:**

Prayer must be important Christ returns to the subject.  
Look back at what Christ said.  
How some people interpret prayer.

### **I. Ask**

- A. The prerequisite
  - 1. People of the passage.
  - 2. You can ask wrongly. James 4:2

### **II. The Context of Asking, Seeking, Knocking**

- A. The context is relationships.
- B. We need to ask God for wisdom in dealing with people.  
James 1:5

### **III. The Grammatical Construct of Ask, Seek, Knock**

- A. Triplets
- B. Present Imperative tense.
- C. Progression of intensity.

### **IV. The Abundance Received Vs.9-11**

- A. Earthly fathers desire to give their children good gifts.
- B. Jesus desires to give us good gifts. Vs 11
  - 1. Salvation
  - 2. Holy Spirit
  - 3. God answers our prayers with provision or protection.

### **Conclusion**

- 1. What do I need?**
- 2. Do I continually ask the Father for what I need?**
- 3. Do I believe His promises?**