



Title | How Much More?
Series | Single Sermon Series
Text | Matthew 7:7-11
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Sermon Notes

Matthew 7:7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! *ESV*

Big Idea:

Matthew 7:11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Matthew 7:7-11. Why do you think verses 7-8 are often taken out of context? What danger does that pose? What conclusion could someone come to, if read out of context?

Tuesday:

Examine your current prayer life. Do you find yourself praying for *wants*, without asking for God's will to be done? How might your prayer time change if you focused more on God's will, than our *wants*?

Wednesday:

Read Luke 18:1-8. What does this parable tell us about persistency? Why is this important in prayer?

Thursday:

Spend your time today praying differently. Pray for the *bread* God has to offer. Pray for wisdom in seeing the *bread* he has to offer in your unanswered prayers.

Friday:

After praying differently yesterday, how did it change your perspective on prayer and its importance? If it hasn't changed your perspective, how can you focus on aligning with God's will even more?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to pray for your will.
Help me to continue asking and seeking you, for you alone know what I need. Amen.