

Ask, Seek, Knock

Matthew 7:7-12

1. Ask, seek, knock and _____.

Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

2. A _____ check?

John 16:24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name, ask and you will receive and your joy will be complete.

Mark 11:23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them."

3. Father _____ best.

Matthew 7:9-11 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 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!"

• *John 17:23* Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

4. Perfect answers _____ through perfect _____.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

5. The golden _____.

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Application:

1. **Meditate on God's _____ for you.** (Read one of the following: Romans 8, Matthew 27-28, John 13) What does this passage tell me about how God loves me?
2. _____ **knowing that God will give you the best and most loving answers to your prayer.**
3. **Find one way this week to treat someone as _____ as God has treated you.**

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I want to become a member.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)