



“Ask and You Shall Receive”

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I. **Matthew 7:7-11**

A. The Place of Trust....The Place of Boldness

1. Ask, and it will...; Seek, and you will...; Knock and it will...
2. Know this and settle it in your heart forever:
 - God loves you
 - God is not judging you
 - It is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom

B. **John 16:23-24**

1. Do you see it? God is interested in you having joy!
2. Religion teaches you how to endure bad “stuff”; Relationship teaches you how to receive good “stuff”!
3. Circumstances/People/Religion will always attempt to talk you out of asking God for anything; They say it's selfish and believers shouldn't pray for themselves....Rebuttal: The very beginning of your walk with Jesus began with asking selfishly... “Lord, please save me.” (Don't stop here...ask, and keep on asking).

C. **John 15:7, vs. 11**

1. Joy overflowing....
2. The heart of Jabez (*I Chronicles 4:9-10*)

II. Asking in Faith

A. **James 1:6**

1. Ask in Faith: Ask with Expectation and Trust
2. **Nothing Wavering – Without hesitation, doubt, or staggering**

B. **Mark 11:22-24**

1. Believe that you receive them
 - This scripture reveals the one word on why most people do not receive answers to their prayers....Believe – Total Conviction and Expectation Knowing That God will come through (Full Persuaded)!
 - If you believe (expect) it, your actions would reflect it!
 - You don't “believe” it when you see it; you see it when you believe it.
2. What do you desire/need and what actions are you placing with your request?