

What Jesus Says About Asking
Taking Jesus At His Word, Pt.9
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Luke 11:1 “Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ 2. Jesus said, ‘This is how you should pray: ‘Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. 3. Give us each day the food we need, 4. and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation.’” (NLT)

Matthew 7:7 “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. 9. 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! 12. So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” (NIV)

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1. God promises to answer _____.

2. God will never give me anything _____.

Matthew 7:9 “If your child asks you for bread, would any of you give him a stone?” (GW)

3. God will never give me anything _____.

Matthew 7:10 “Or if your child asks for a fish, would you give him a snake?” (GW)

4. God will only give me _____.

Matthew 7:11 “So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” (NLT)

5. God wants me to give to others _____.

Matthew 7:12 “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”(NLT)

Job 42:10 “When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!” (NLT)