

The Jesus Way to Healthy Prayer and Relationships Matt. 7:7-11

Main Idea: *The way to love others appropriately is to seek God continually.*

I. God wants us to ask (7:7)

II. God promises to answer (7:8)

III. God gives good gifts (7:9-11)

Discussion Questions for Groups

Read **Matthew 7:7-11** together.

1. What struck you the most from **Matt. 7:7-11** and the sermon?
2. What do you think? Is this a stand alone teaching on prayer? or is it tied closely to the instructions of not judging wrongly (7:1-5a) and exercising wise discernment and evaluation (7:5b-6)?
3. What is the connection between your relationships and your prayer life?
4. What helps and hinders prayer most for you?
5. The key is in knowing what to ask for – wisdom, in the right attitude. How is Solomon a good illustration of this? (Read 2 Chron. 1:8-13).
6. Read James 4:1-3. How does this connect and apply to Matt. 7:7-11?

Tell us what God is doing!

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