

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

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 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!

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:9-12

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive **adoption as sons**.*

*And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, **“Abba! Father!”** So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then **an heir through God**. Galatians 4:4-7*

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Psalm 86:5

*You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. **You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.** James 4:2-3*

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