

Sermon notes...

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BREAD --- SEE MT 4:3...

“ASK! SEEK! KNOCK!”

MATTHEW 7:7-11

Christian Counter-Culture

MESSAGE #39

INTRODUCTION: 3 URGENT COMMANDS WITH PROMISES

A. ASK! CHRISTIAN, GET PRAYING!

1. BUT ASKING MIGHT BE “UNBECOMING”
2. BUT ASKING MIGHT BE “UNNECESSARY”
3. BUT ASKING MIGHT BE “UNPRODUCTIVE”

B. SEEK! FIND YOUR FATHER'S PROVISION!

1. DO YOU SEEK IN ORDER TO FIND?
2. WHO DO YOU APPROACH IN PRAYER? (ABBA)
3. WHAT IS THIS FATHER LIKE? (VV & ILLUS)

C. KNOCK! CHRISTIAN, PERSEVERE IN PRAYER!

1. KEEP ON ASKING, PRESENT IMPERATIVE VERBS
2. KEEP BELIEVING, PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT GUY
3. KEEP LOOKING, GOD WILL ACT FOR HONOR (Lk 18:7)

REMINDERS...

- YOU MUST ASK... (1 THESS 5:17 & JAMES 4:2)
- GOD ONLY GIVES WHAT IS GOOD...
- GOD ONLY ANSWERS BELIEVERS... 1 JN 3:22

✠ AMEN ✠