

Sermon: Your Blank Check from Jesus  
Scripture: John 15:1-11 (text vs. 7)

## Introduction

- I. “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you . . .” (vs. 7a).
- II. “. . . ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (vs. 7b).

Question: Is this really a promise to get anything you want?

Answer: Yes and No

- A. The “no” part:
  1. Asking simply to use Christ.
  2. Asking with wrong motives (James 4:2-3)
  3. Asking for the wrong things (II Cor. 12:7-10)
- B. The “yes” part:
  1. Generally
  2. Specifically – Examples:
    - a. John 15:5,8,16
    - b. II Timothy 1:5-8
    - c. Galatians 5:22-23
    - d. Ephesians 4:29-5:2
    - e. Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16, 17-19, 21-26, 27-30, 43-44; 6:19, 25-34

Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19