



## Ask For Anything?

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### **Matthew 7:7-8 NLT**

*Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.*

**Prayer does not change God's nature, His character or His purpose, but prayer can bring change.**

#### **Prayer in our Asking**

*It is presenting our requests, it represents our wants, and it directs ourselves to God for support and supply according to his promises.*

#### **Prayer is Seeking**

*It is following our prayers up with our endeavors, it is searching after God, through his word and in obedience to his leading.*

#### **Prayer is Knocking**

*It is persistent pursuit, persevering with focus, until that door is opened and we see the kingdom of God that brings transformation and change.*

**God responds to our prayers with the whole of eternity in mind.**

### **Matthew 7:9-11 NLT**

*You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! 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.*

### **John 15:7-8 NLT**

*But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.*

#### **Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions:**

1. Has there been a time that my prayers have not been answered in the way I thought they could or would be answered?
2. Has that changed how I view God or approach prayer?