



Ask, Seek, and Knock

Matthew 7:7-11

August 23, 2026

- I. Intensity in Prayer (*Matthew 7:7*)
- II. Fidelity in Prayer (*Matthew 7:8*)
- III. Expectancy in Prayer (*Matthew 7:9-11*)

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

1. This is the second teaching on prayer in the Sermon on the Mount. Read the Lord's Prayer again (Matthew 6:5-14). How does this week's passage and the Lord's Prayer complement one another?
2. Luke 11:1-13 compresses the Lord's Prayer and our passage from today into one passage. What differences do you see? What similarities? Take particular note of how the Holy Spirit is a gift to us from the Father.
3. Seeking God is a regular theme throughout the Scriptures. Meditate upon these and ask God for the passion to seek a deeper relationship with Him. See Psalm 27:8; 105:4; 119:2; Proverbs 8:17.