

Ask For the Right Thing

Scripture: For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. ~ Proverbs 2:6

Will God give me anything I ask for?

Don't you just love those stories where someone is given three wishes that come true? It is fun to imagine what it would be like to be given a wish like that. If you could ask for anything you liked, what would it be? Maybe you would ask for a fancy car, a nice house, lots of money, etc. What would you tell the Lord if He asked you what you would like, knowing that it was for real, not just a fairy tale? Would you ask for something of selfish and monetary value or would you be like King Solomon and ask for God to give you wisdom and understanding?

Jesus said, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you" (John 15:7). Does it really mean that Jesus will give us whatever we wish for?

If we ask for what is good the Lord will hear our prayer. However, He decides how best to answer that prayer. So how do we know what He wants to give us? Look at the first part of what Jesus said. If we remain in Him (stay close to Him) we learn to pray for the kind of things He would be pleased to give us. Remember that the Lord will not give us something that will harm us or something that we are not ready for

Prayer: Lord, please help me to display your kind of love to those around me. In Jesus name, Amen!

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