

Week 2: THE REACH OF GOD'S LOVE
DAY 5: ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN

Luke 11:1-15 (ESV)

**And he said to them, "When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come.
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."...**

And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea. "And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Is the reach of God limited in how He can answer prayer? Have you ever prayed so hard and so long for something without a clear answer and wondered if God was even listening? God desires for us to approach Him in prayer, and this account shows that He is always listening to His children and desires to show His powerful answer without limitation. God is not annoyed by our constant prayers to Him seeking His will to be powerfully known and shown. In fact, His invitation is open, actively seeking to draw you nearer to Himself. Prayer is our drawing near into His embrace. He desires your approach and to show His love powerfully to you for the revelation of His glory in your life and in the entire world. He desires to listen. He delights in answering.

FAMILY TABLE TALK QUESTION

What is the purpose of prayer in our lives? What are reasons that we do not pray as we should?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw you into God's presence in prayer.
- Pray that God will place in you the pursuit of His will.

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