

## SCRIPTURE

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### PRIMARY TEXT:

Matthew 7:7-11

## OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

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- What connections do you see between this passage about prayer (Matthew 7:7-11) and the earlier teaching on judgment and grace in Matthew 7:1-6?

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- Jesus invites us to ask, seek, and knock, promising that God will respond. What does this tell us about God’s character and His desire for us to pray?

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- Jesus speaks of God giving “good gifts” to those who ask. In your opinion, what is the most important gift God gives us, and why?

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- Jesus compares earthly parents giving to their children with the generosity of the Father in heaven. How does understanding God as a good Father shape the way you pray and trust Him with your needs?

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### SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

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### OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

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### APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

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### PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.

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