

**MATTHEW: THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**

The Character of a Disciple Seeks God Before Self

Matthew 7:7-14



Additional Scripture References

- 1 Chronicles 28:9
- Proverbs 8:18
- Jeremiah 29:12-14
- Galatians 5:14-15
- James 1:5-8



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- Hope in their Father's Gracious Character, not circumstances
- Creatively Pursue Virtue, Not Rules
- Know their Path is Hard, Unpopular, and Leads to Life



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“Petition, in which the persons praying humbly acknowledging their need and express themselves as trustfully depending on God to meet it out of his sovereign resources of wisdom and goodness, is the dimension of prayer that is most



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