



“Ask, Seek, Knock”
Small Group Questions
Week of June 21, 2026

Icebreaker:

Share something good that happened this week, something hard or something you didn't like from this week, and something you are looking forward to in the coming weeks.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 7:7-12: What do these verses teach us about God's character?
2. Jesus tells His followers to "ask," "seek," and "knock." What differences, if any, do you see between asking, seeking, and knocking?

Why do you think Jesus uses all three images?

3. Read verses 9-11 again. What is the argument Jesus is making by comparing God to earthly fathers?

How does this comparison help us to understand God better?

4. Read verse 12 again. Why is it significant that Jesus phrases the Golden Rule positively ("do to others") rather than negatively ("don't do to others")?
5. How would your interactions change if you intentionally applied the Golden Rule in your family, workplace, neighborhood, or church?
6. If someone observed your prayer life over the past month, what would they conclude you believe about God?

What does your pattern of prayer reveal about your trust in Him?

7. Is there an area of your life where you have stopped asking, seeking, or knocking because of discouragement or disappointment?

What would it look like to begin going before God again in prayer with persistence, confidence, and expectance?