



Supplication: Ask Bold, Trust Bigger Pastor James Heyward

God invites us to ask. God promises peace. However, God reserves the right to answer in His way, in His time, and in His wisdom.

ASK BOLD. TRUST BIGGER.

“Don’t fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let PETITIONS and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God’s wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It’s wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.” Philippians 4:6-7 (MSG)

- Ask with bold faith

Asking honors Him, because it says, I believe You are good, I believe You have the power, and I believe You care about what I am going through.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8

- 1. What types of ‘asks’ do you normally bring to God?**
- 2. What keeps you from bringing God your big ‘asks’?**
- 3. Challenge: This week, stop praying like you are filling out a form. Bring God into the actual details.**

- Wait with real trust

Trust means believing His plan and timing are actually best for you.

“If your child asks for bread, do you trick him with sawdust? If he asks for fish, do you scare him with a live snake on his plate? As bad as you are, you wouldn’t think of such a thing. You’re at least decent to your own children. So don’t you think the God who conceived you in love will be even better?” Matthew 7:9-11 (MSG)

4. On a scale of 1-10, where are you in trusting that God’s timing in answering your prayers is for your best?

5. What keeps you from waiting and trusting in God’s timing?

6. Share a time when you waited and trusted God with an answer to prayer? What was the result?

- Rest with quiet peace

Peace lives between the request and the result.

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

7. Is it difficult for you to ‘rest in peace’ in the time between the request and the result? Why or why not?

8. How can you ‘rest with quiet peace’ between the request and the result?

9. Challenge: Write out your top 3 big, bold ‘asks’. Post them where you will see them every morning. Ask bold, trust big.

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