



Discussion Questions for Matthew 7:7-1

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. What does this text teach us about prayer? How should we pray in light of this text?
3. What hindrances keep us from praying like Jesus tells us to pray in this text? What does 1 John 3:22 tell us about our prayers?
4. How does this text apply when we have “unanswered” prayers? Are our prayers ever really unanswered?
5. Specifically, what is the text asking us to pray and seek? When was the last time you prayed for and sought spiritual maturity in your own life? What were the results of those prayers?
6. What do we learn about God the Father from this text? Why do we find it difficult to believe those truths about the Father at times?
7. How have you seen the characteristics of God be revealed in your own life? How do the characteristics of God shape your prayers?
8. What are some ways that God has provided good gifts to you recently?
9. Why does Luke mention the good gift of the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13)? Why is the Holy Spirit such a good gift for us?
10. How can you model prayer to those in your home and those you disciple?