

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 9/26/21

**Matthew 7:7-11 “The Kingdom Belongs to Those Who Ask”
Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Living 101**

I. Jesus _____ the promise of asking (7-8).

A. He gives three _____.

B. He gives three _____.

II. Jesus _____ the promise of asking (9-10).

A. He uses a question about _____.

B. He uses a question about a _____.

III. Jesus _____ the promise of asking (11).

A. We learn about _____.

1. We are _____.

2. We know how to give good gifts to our
_____.

B. We learn about _____ the Father.

1. He is _____.

2. He is in _____.

3. He gives good _____.

4. He wants us to _____.

Make It Personal: Three basic questions to consider...

1. What do I _____?

2. Do I continually ask the _____ for what I need?

3. Do I believe His _____?

Community Group Discussion:

1. This morning’s message from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount was entitled, “The Kingdom Belongs to Those Who Ask.” Take time as a group to re-read Matthew 7:7-11. What’s the context of this passage, and why is it important to keep the context in mind?

2. In verse 7 Jesus gives us three commands and three amazing promises. What are they? According to verse 8, what will happen to us if we obey these commands?

3. Jesus tells us to ask, but He doesn’t tell us here what we’re to ask for. Is this a “blank check” offer? How should the location of this promise (at the end of Jesus’ sermon on the mount) affect how we use this promise?

4. What’s the point of Jesus’ questions in verses 9-10?

5. Generally speaking, what’s true of parents according to verse 11? According to the same verse, what is true of our Heavenly Father?

6. Take time as a group putting Jesus’ words into practice by asking. Let’s do this first with silent, personal prayers, as we each ask our Father for what we need. Next, have several people express short prayers and ask our Father for what we need as a church.