

LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ASKING

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1. _____ and _____.

MATTHEW 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

“For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

See also Matthew 21:22; Luke 11:13; John 14:14; John 16:24; James 4:3; 1 John 3:22

2. Lean into the _____.

MATTHEW 7:9-11

“Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?”

“Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?”

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God. Romans 11:22

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father . . .

James 1:17 NIV

3. Respond to the Father’s goodness with the

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MATTHEW 7:12

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

What’s so golden about the Golden Rule?

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