

Ask, Seek, Knock

Scripture Reference: Matthew 7:7-11

- Present _____ verbs. Actions to be _____ over and over again.

Ask.

- When we ask, _____ is expressed.
- The greatest _____ is not unanswered prayers, but _____ prayers. *(James 4:1-2)*
- How many _____ have you or someone else missed out on because you didn't ask?
- We are to pray and not give up, we are to be _____ in our prayers. *(Mark 13:48, Philippians 4:6)*
- Why does God _____ us to ask if He already _____ what we want and need? *(Mathew 6:7-8)*
- We ask to _____ God's presence.

Three reasons to ask.

- _____. We are working with God. *(2 Corinthians 6:1)*
- Development. Prayer helps us _____. *(John 15:5-8)*
- Dependence. If God gave us what we needed without asking we wouldn't _____ Him.

Seek.

- When we seek, _____ is explored.

- B. The idea of seeking is that there is something _____ that needs to be found, or something _____ we need to understand.
- C. God won't give you the wrong thing _____ how many times you ask Him.
- D. We invite and also _____ the presence of God.
- E. Seek His _____. Sometimes the only _____ is for God to show up in His power.

Knock.

- A. When we knock it shows _____.
- B. Sometimes prayers are answered _____.
- C. Sometimes His _____ are different than what we want. He gives us something different and _____.
- D. Sometimes the answer is _____.
- E. Sometimes the answer is _____.

When should you stop?

1. When you _____ you ask for.
2. When you don't have the answer in your _____, but God has put it in your _____.
3. When God says no. God's _____ just means there is a better _____ to come.

