

Asking: Let your requests be made known

Definition: To put a question to someone, or request an answer from someone; a posture of inquiry.

Asking demonstrates who we believe God to be.

Asking indicates who we believe has authority, power,....

Asking invites relationship—gains an audience

Ask:

- **Specifically:** What do you want Me to do for you?
- **In Faith:** Asking for His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matt 6:10)
- **With Thanksgiving:** Philippians 4:6
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- **Consistently:** daily bread (Matt 6:11)
- **Expectantly:** In the morning, O Lord, Thou wilt hear my voice; in the morning I will order my prayer to Thee and eagerly watch. (Psalm 5:3)
- **Inquisitively:** Take questions to Him—3 year olds never stop asking questions. When did we?
- **In Agreement:** Matthew 18:19: ...if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. (Different than mental assent)
- **Wholeheartedly:** I Chronicles 28:9: As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.

Access by Request:

- **Luke 11:10-13**
- **Psalm 2:8**

In Submission

- **I John 3:21-22**
- **I John 5:14-15**

Declaration of Dependence

- **Matthew 6:11**
- **Matthew 26:39**

In Relationship

- **John 4:10**

By His name

- **John 14:13**
- **John 16:23-24**

And in that day you will ask Me no question. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you shall ask the Father for anything, He will give it to you in My name. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full.

Wisdom

- **I Kings 3:9-11**
- **James 1:5-6**

Obstacles: James 4:3