

Matt. 7:7-12

- I. Request from God, because He supplies all good things (7-11)
 - A. Request what you need from God (7-8)
 - 1. Request (from God) and you will receive (7)
 - a Ask and it will be given (7a-b)
 - 1) Ask (7a)
 - 2) And it will be given to you (7b)
 - b Seek and you will find (7c-d)
 - 1) Seek (7c)
 - 2) And you will find (7d)
 - c Knock and it will be opened (7e-f)
 - 1) Knock (7e)
 - 2) And it will be opened to you (7f)
 - 2. Reason: for requesting is a key part of receiving (8)
 - a For everyone asking is receiving (8a)
 - b And the one seeking is finding (8b)
 - c And it will be opened to the one knocking (8c)
 - B. Explanation: God gives good things to those who ask Him (9-11)
 - 1. All humans know how to give proper gifts when asked (9-10)
 - a Who will give a stone instead of requested bread? (9)
 - 1) Who among you, when your son will ask for bread (9a-b)
 - a) Or who is someone among you (9a)
 - b) Whom His son will ask for bread (9b)
 - 2) He will not give to him a stone? (9c)
 - b Or will give a snake instead of a requested fish? (10)
 - 1) Or he will also ask for a fish (10a)
 - 2) He will not give to him a snake? (10b)
 - 2. Your Heavenly Father knows how to give good gifts better than sinful humans (11)
 - a Even evil people know how to give good gifts (11a-c)
 - 1) Therefore, even though being evil (11a)
 - 2) You know how to give good gifts to your children (11b-c)
 - a) You know (11b)
 - b) To give good gifts to your children (11c)
 - b How much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those asking Him! (11d)

- II. Fulfill the Law by treating people the way you want to be treated (12)
 - A. Treat other people in the way you want to be treated (12a-c)
 - 1. In whatever manner you want people to treat you (12a-b)
 - a Therefore, whatever you wish (12a)
 - b That people will do to you (12b)
 - 2. In the same way, you also do all things to them (12c)
 - B. For this is the Law and the Prophets (12d)