



SERMON *on the* MOUNT

“GOOD, GOOD FATHER” // MATTHEW 7:7-12

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- The **PATTERN** (v. 7)

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“Ask...seek...knock...”

Present Imperative

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God **COMMANDS** us to pray.

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"Ask...seek...knock..."

Present Imperative

We are to be **PERSISTENT** in prayer.

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“Ask...seek...knock...”

Present Imperative

How much **INTENSITY** do you pray with?

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- The **PROMISE** (v. 8)

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“...receives...finds...opened...”

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God promises to **RESPOND**
to those who pray to him?

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- The PROMISE (v. 8)

“...receives...finds...opened...”

Three Responses:

1.

2.

3.

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- The **PROMISE** (v. 8)

“...receives...finds...opened...”

Three Responses:

1. **NO**

2.

3.

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- The PROMISE (v. 8)

“...receives...finds...opened...”

Three Responses:

1. NO

2. GO

3.

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- The **PROMISE** (v. 8)

“...receives...finds...opened...”

Three Responses:

1. **NO**

2. **GO**

3. **SLOW**

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- The PARENT (vv. 9-11)

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As a GOOD father, we can always TRUST
God to do what is BEST.

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- The PRODUCT (v. 12)

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- The PRODUCT (v. 12)

(The Golden Rule)

Do to others what you wish others
to do to you.

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- The PRODUCT (v. 12)

Prayer doesn't just change our
CIRCUMSTANCES, prayer changes US.



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