

**A Community of Prayer**  
**Matthew 7:7-11**

**Study #11 of Life on the Rock**

**1. Begin with Prayer**

**2. Read Scripture Together Matthew 7:7-11**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are 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!

**3. Share Who You Are**

- A. How does Jesus define the Kingdom of God? (Matthew 6:10)
- B. What does Jesus show us about the purpose of prayer?
- C. How does asking for what we want fit with seeking God's will? (Matthew 26:39)
- D. What is God's promise to those who seek his Kingdom first? (Matthew 6:33)

**4. Take This Next Step**

Think of something you want very much to happen. Now bring it to God in prayer, tell him how you feel about it, and try laying it down at his feet. You might try holding your open hands palm up as you ask him to give you his will.

**5. Pray Together**