

## Community Group Questions:

1. Discuss the highlights from the message on Matthew 7:7–11. What stood out to you?
2. Read Matthew 7:7–8. What is one application one might take away in light of Jesus' command to pray persistently?
3. Read Matthew 7:9–11. How does this passage inform our understanding of the character of God? How does it inform how we should approach God in prayer?
4. How does the promise that God will only give His people what is best in response to their prayer give you confidence to pray about all matters of life?

Welcome to



*To glorify Christ by being and making disciples*

Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

## Announcements

- ✓ E4:12 This Week: Psalm 19
- ✓ Our CrossLife Tech Team needs help this coming fall with sound and tech on Thursday nights. It is mostly helping with sound, screens, and lights. No experience is necessary! Please talk to Austin (or email him at [austinr@gbcmt.com](mailto:austinr@gbcmt.com)) soon if you are interested in helping!
- ✓ The Grace and Truth Conference Carpool sheet is ready! If you are planning on going please scan the code below and sign up to give or get a ride!



- ✓ Merch sale 3.0 next week! Anything on the table is \$1!
- ✓ There will be a ladies' clothing swap April 29<sup>th</sup>! Time and place TBD.
- ✓ Men's Olympics coming up! Get ready for competitions and a steak cookout! Time and place TBD, but it will be April 28<sup>th</sup>.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful in it with thanksgiving"

Colossians 4:2

## Message Outline

### **The Sermon that Changed the World**

#### Pt. 8: Ask and It Shall Be Given

*Matthew 7:7-11*

**In Matthew 7:7–11, Jesus encourages us to pray in two ways.**

#### **1. Jesus encourages us to pray persistently (vv. 7–8)**

#### **2. Jesus encourages us to pray expectantly (vv. 9–11)**