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#### ASKING AND RECEIVING

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Part 13

#### **Matthew 7:7-12**



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#### **Ask And God Will Answer** vs. 7-8



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# "You do not have, because you do not ask."



# "Nothing is better adapted to excite us to prayer than a full conviction that we shall be heard"



# Ask... God Gives Good Things To Those Who Ask Him vs. 9-11



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If all the compassions of all the tender fathers in the world were crowded into the [heart] of one, yet compared with the tender mercies of our God, they would be but as a candle to the sun, or a drop of water to the ocean.

- Matthew Henry

# God withholds no good thing from those who walk uprightly



I thank God that God is not prepared to do anything that I may chance to ask Him. I am profoundly grateful to God that He did not grant to me certain things that I asked for and instead shut those doors in my face.

- M. L. Jones



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