

The Grace to Keep Loving
The Grace of Prayer: Ask!

Matthew 7:7–12
Pages 812 in Chair Bible
The Lord's Day Morning
September 17, 2017

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

—Westminster Shorter Catechism

Ask for *anything* you desire, but if you don't get what you ask for, it is due to one or more of these reasons:

1. You are not his child—you have never asked God to _____ for Christ's sake.
2. You are his child, but you are not _____ (Mt. 7:12–13; 1 Peter 3:7).
3. You are his child, but you have not _____ (Luke 11:5–12).
4. You are his child, but you don't _____.
5. You are his child, but you don't _____.
6. You are his child, but you haven't _____ on what you've _____ for.

Application #1: _____, *September 30, 8–11:30*

Application #2: _____