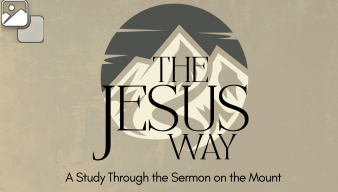



2025.08.31 Matthew 7v7-12




1 Group SERIES: LO...



STATEMENTS ON PRAYER


- Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. *(Psalm 37:4)*
- Again, truly I tell you, if two of you on earth agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. *(Matthew 18:19)*
- Therefore I tell you, everything you pray and ask for - believe that you have received it and it will be yours. *(Mark 11:24)*

2 SERIES: POINT



- Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. *(John 14:13, 14)*
- If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. *(John 15:7)*
- Until now you have asked for nothing in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. *(John 16:24)*


3 SERIES: POINT



POINT.


- Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God - who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly - and it will be given to him. *(James 1:5)*
- This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked of him. *(1 John 5:14-15)*

4 SERIES: POINT



God is good, and his kids **trust him deeply and **love** generously.**


5 SERIES: POINT



Structure of the Sermon on the Mount

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6 SERIES: QUOTE



Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Who among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

Matthew 7v7-10 (CSB)


7 Group SERIES: VE...



If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him. Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7v11-12 (CSB)


8 SERIES: VERSE



QUESTIONS:

1. How should we pray? (vv. 7-8)
...with a humble, ongoing dependence on God


9 Group SERIES: POI...



If we try to turn Jesus' teaching into a simple, transactional idea, then we will often be disappointed. But if we take it out of a transaction and bring it into this metaphor of communion and connection - more of a mode of being - asking, then, isn't a transaction; it is a way of living."

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Sermon on the Mount, Episode 32

10 SERIES: QUOTE




QUESTIONS:

1. How should we pray? (vv. 7-8)
...with a humble, ongoing dependence on God

2. Why should we pray? (vv. 9-11)
...our Father in heaven is good


11 SERIES: POINT



"But, for most of us, the problem is not that we are too eager to ask for the wrong things. The problem is that we are not eager enough to ask for the right things."

Tom Wright

12 SERIES: QUOTE




QUESTIONS:

1. How should we pray? (vv. 7-8)
...with a humble, ongoing dependence on God

2. Why should we pray? (vv. 9-11)
...our Father in heaven is good


3. How should we live? (v. 12)
...trust God deeply and love generously

13 SERIES: POINT



God is good, and his kids **trust him deeply and **love** generously.**

14 SERIES: POINT



QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

- What am I asking God for?
- What am I seeking most in life?
- What doors am I knocking on?

15 SERIES: POINT



SPACES TO GROW IN TRUST & LOVE:

- 24/7 Prayer
- Joining a CrossPoint serve team
- Rooted

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SERIES: POINT