

Teach Us to Pray (Part 5)

Keep Knocking

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This morning, we're going to discover three reasons Jesus tells us to keep knocking:

- **Keep Knocking** - because faith refuses to quit.
- **Keep Coming** - because relationship grows through prayer.
- **Keep Trusting** - because the Father behind the door is good.

KEEP KNOCKING

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT) "... do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

KEEP COMING

John 15:4-5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.⁵ "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

KEEP TRUSTING

Luke 11:11 "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?"

Romans 8:32 "He who did not spare His own Son...how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above...coming down from the Father...who does not change."

So... HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?