

**Marriage Matters-Lesson 1 Questions**  
**Matters of Authority**

**I. WHERE DOES "YOUR" HELP COME FROM?**

1. Replacing God in relationship can lead to challenges. Who do you usually go to for help and advice?

Psalm 121:1-2

**II. ASKING**

Why don't we ask?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Take note of the 3 things we see from each of these passages of scripture:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Matthew 7:7-11

I must \_\_\_\_\_

God wants to \_\_\_\_\_

I must \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If we are not fully aware and believe that God IS our helper and that He CAN meet our needs, we will never ask for His help, or understand that He can help.*

**III. UNDERSTANDING REASONS WHY WE DON'T ASK**

- The conditioning of our emotions-
- The interpretations of life shape our identity-
- How you think about others (God)-
- Shaping your view of a solution-
- Our assumptions of reality shape how we receive counsel and where we go for help-

**IV. WHO GOD IS**

*\*If we really believed God's guarantee to both hear and answer our prayers, we would pray far more than we do.*

We must have a solid foundation of God for:

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