

Fulfilling the Law and the Prophets

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Matthew 7:6

Do not **give** dogs **what is holy**, and do not **throw your pearls** before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

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Matthew 6:11–13

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Matthew 6:31–33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the **Gentiles seek after all these things**, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But **seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness**, and all these things will be added to you.

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Luke 11:5–7

And he said to them, “Which of **you who has a friend will go to him at midnight** and say to him, ‘**Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him**’; and he will answer from within, ‘**Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything**’?”

Luke 11:8–10

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, **yet because of his impudence** he will rise and give him **whatever he needs**. **And I tell you**, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

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Jesus' instruction to disciples...

- Ask, seek, and knock as any child would of their Father, recognizing our dependence**
- Ask, seek, and knock boldly and regularly**
- Be confident in God's answers ... they are good.**
- Seek to find God's presence in the community of His people**