

Ask Seek Knock

The Four Prayers

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- 2) We would be able to buy this building for \$500,000. (The asking price was \$687,000) (We could not afford more. We didn't have money to furnish it.)

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GRACE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL *Presents*

SHOOT FOR THE MOON

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EVEN IF YOU MISS, YOU LAND AMONG THE STARS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2016



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Remembering what God has
done in the past helps us trust
Him in the present.

Matthew 7: 7-11

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

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19 “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” (Matt. 18:19)

“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” (Matt. 21:22)

**13 “And I will do whatever you ask in my name,
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14
You may ask me for anything in my name, and I
will do it.” (John 14:13-14)**

1) Sometimes God does not fix our problems or prevent our pain.

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In every situation where the enemy has plotted evil, God works for good in the lives of those who love Him. (Rom. 8:28) He never leaves us alone.

3) This world does not currently reflect
God's perfect will.

Sovereignty means that God is the supreme power and authority who rules the Universe.

4) Most prayer is for my will and not God's will.

5) To think that our prayer obligates God is immature and arrogant.

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***That's way better than getting
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