





Luke 11¹ Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

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The needs of the hungry + weary traveler

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Ask and keep on **A**sking

For things we know are the will of God, we can ask boldly and confidently God wants all to be saved: 1 Tim 2.3 and 2 Peter 3.9

Ask boldly that God change the atmosphere of those we are praying for (2 Cor 4.4)

In areas where we're seeking God's will, be bold and ask Him to lead you.

"God, am I asking the right question"

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Ask and keep on Asking

Seek and keep on Seeking

Seeking is day after day, not just once
What we're seeking is the face and character of God, not just a result
(1 Chron 16.11, Psalm 27.8)

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Knock and keep on Knocking

Knocking is asking God to open doors that only He can open

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What happens to the weary travelers who don't have a shameless, persistent, audacious friend?

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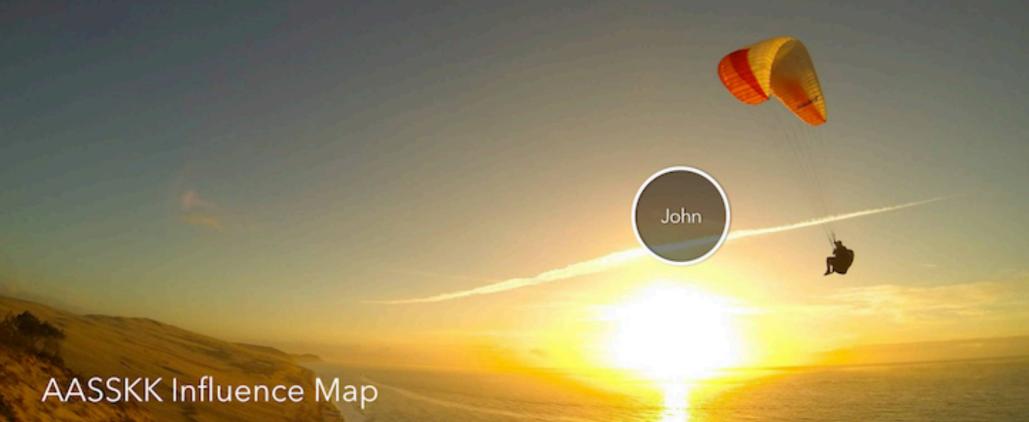
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Luke 11 ¹¹ "You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? ¹² Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! ¹³ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

God is not sleeping and He's not going to disturb his family

He's a good, good Father We can trust with the 80% of the prayers He answers We can also trust Him with the 20% that remain a mystery



Family



Family Friends



Family Friends Neighbors



Family Friends Neighbors Work / Classmates







