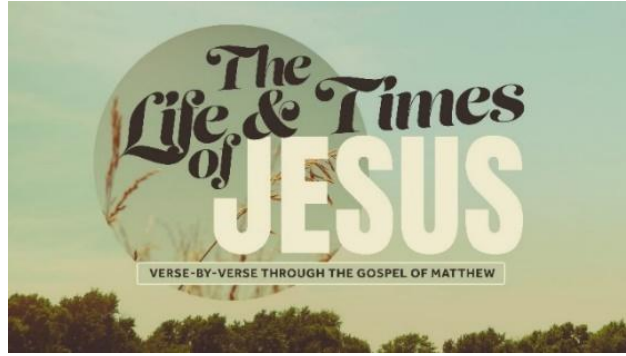


## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ SUNDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



### The World's Greatest Sermon - Part 17: "A.S.K."

Matthew 7:7-12; Luke 11:1-13

### *Theme of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Citizenship*

#### Persistence in Prayer Includes Three Elements:

1. **A.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **S.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **K.** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conditions to Answered Prayer:

1. We must align our heart with Him through \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 11:11-12; John 1:12
2. We must align our prayers to the \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 John 5:14-15
3. We must align our life with \_\_\_\_\_ – James 5:16b
4. We must align our \_\_\_\_\_ with His commands – 1 John 3:22
5. We must align our \_\_\_\_\_ without doubting – Mark 11:22,24
6. We must align our \_\_\_\_\_ to God's motives – James 4:3

#### Prayerful Persistence Results in...

1. A deepening \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord – prayer becomes not an event on our schedule or an item on our "To Do" list, but a continuous dialogue that is shaped by our fellowship with the Lord.
2. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ – our trust in God and His purposes and plans develops more and more over time.
3. A display of the \_\_\_\_\_ – God receives the glory through our persistent faith in him as He answers our prayers in accordance with His perfect will.



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## **Growth Groups and Personal Study Guide for December 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Reminders:**

1. Synchronized Lights & Live Nativity: Our biggest community outreach of the year is quickly approaching! 70,000+ lights synchronized to Christmas music will cover our property as people drive by the live nativity scene, plus enjoy free cookies and hot cocoa brought to their vehicles. Please be in prayer for the event!
2. Our Christmas Eve services are just around the corner. Save the dates: Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:00pm & Wednesday, December 24th, 3:00 & 5:00 pm
  - 3 Identical Services with an Inspiring Christmas Message
  - Choir & Classic Christmas Carols by Candlelight
  - Children's Gift & Activities Including Quality Childcare
  - You're Invited to Come 30 Minutes Early to Enjoy Treats, Hot Cocoa, & Family Photo Area Before Services

### **Watch Session 5 Film: The Cost of Family (approx. 45 minutes)**

### **Group Discussion Questions (provided in your Missionary handbook)**

### **Worship-Based Prayer Time: Read & Pray – Luke 14:25-33**

#### **REVERENCE: (v.26-v.27)**

- Lord, you deserve my supreme love because...

#### **RESPONSE:**

- Lord, teach me to value and prize the gospel above... (What or who do you love most?)

#### **REQUESTS:**

*"God, send me anywhere; only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours." – David Livingstone*

- Lord, please sustain me as I carry the burden of...
- Lord, go with me as I go to... (Who are the people and where are places God is sending you to?)

#### **READINESS:**

- Lord, help me to complete the task you have for me so that...

*"There is one safe and happy place, and that is in the will of God." – David Livingstone*