

# Ask, Seek, Knock

Matthew 7:7-11

## PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to ask, seek, and knock in the context of prayer, and how do these actions reflect bold faith-filled powerful prayer?
2. How can our actions be in alignment with our faithful prayers? Can you think of practical ways to demonstrate this in your own life?
3. Why is persistence important in prayer, and what are some ways God might be teaching us through the process of waiting?
4. What are some obstacles that might hinder us from praying courageously? How can we overcome these challenges?
5. How does the principle of praying COURAGEOUSLY relate to the idea of stepping out in faith in other areas of our lives?
6. What are some areas in your life where you need to grow in faith and boldness to knock on God's door for opportunities?
7. How does Jesus' comparison of God to our heavenly Father who knows how to give good gifts impact your understanding of prayer and trust?
8. In what ways does our relationship with God as our heavenly Father influence how we treat others, especially in practicing the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)?
9. How does understanding our heavenly Father who knows how to give good gifts encourage you to keep asking, seeking, and knocking when answers seem delayed?
10. Reflecting on the sermon, what is one way you can apply Jesus' teaching of loving others as established in the Golden Rule in your daily interactions?