# **Day 2 - Praying With Confidence**

#### **Scripture**

Matthew 7:7–8 – "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

## Reflection

Jesus commands us to continually bring our requests before God. Asking, seeking, and knocking are acts of persistent faith. We can pray with confidence, not because we always get what we want, but because God always gives what is best.

### Illustration

When driving an unfamiliar road at night, one is unaware of the curves or obstacles that may stand in the way. The driver can only see and react to what is right in front of them and may not see the danger on the horizon. While we only see our present surroundings, God is aware of everything both now and in the future. We can pray with confidence because we know that God has the answers and cares for us.

## **Application**

- Make a list of current requests and bring them to God daily.
- Thank Him not only for answered prayers, but also for the times He said "no" for your good.