



# **“Prayer is Asking”**

## **Ask and It Shall be Given**

### **INTERACTIVE OUTLINE**

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am  
Scripture Reading: Matt 7: 7-8

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#### **Intro.**

- A. The first thing when you enter into prayer ideally should be a\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The letters **A.C.T.S** is a good way to remember how to pray.
- C. Think not only of adoration but also the importance of a\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **I. ASKING IS A PART OF GOD'S LAW OF PRAYER.**

- A. First one must *ask* (Matt 7:7, Jn 15:7).
- B. Second, one must ask in **f**\_\_\_\_\_, nothing doubting (Jas 1: 6-7).
- C. Thirdly, one must ask in faith and the request be *according to God's will* (I John 5:14-15).
- D. Then we are **p**\_\_\_\_\_ that “it shall be done” (I John 5: 14-15, Matt 7:7)!

#### **II. A MAJOR TRAGEDY IN MANY PEOPLE'S PRAYER LIVES.**

- A. *“Prayerless lips tie divine hands.”*
- B. “You have not, because you ask **n**\_\_\_\_\_” (Jas 4:2).
- C. “You receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your own **I**\_\_\_\_\_” (Jas 4:3).
  - 1. Some have a “give me what I want” attitude, while others have a “not my will but Thine be done,” attitude.
  - 2. *If it pleases you to please the Lord then you may do as you please* (Ps 37: 4).

#### **III. PRAYER IS ASKING SPECIFICALLY (Phil 4:6),**

- A. If you don't ask **s**\_\_\_\_\_, how do you know God has answered?
- B. “In *everything* make your requests known unto God” (Phil 4:6).

#### **Conclusion:**

- A. “In the morning shalt thou hear my voice and then I eagerly watch” (Ps 5:2). Do we eagerly watch for the answer?
- B. Ask and it shall be given, knock and it shall be opened!

#### **Notes:**

#### **SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:**

faith  
specifically  
lusts  
not  
promised  
asking  
adoration