


**SURRENDER**



Believers have an **all-access**  
pass to God, through Jesus.

Our Heavenly Father is  
**available to listen** (any time)  
and He **desires to hear** any  
request (great or small)


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# Matthew 7:7-8



Ask, seek, knock – these are  
**3** commands, with **3** distinct  
and precious promises attached  
(**ask** and you will receive;  
**seek** and you will find;  
**knock** and it will be opened)



A white, slightly wrinkled banner is attached to a light brown wooden stick on the left side. The banner is set against a dark, textured background. The text 'ASK, SEEK, KNOCK' is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered on the banner and arranged in two lines.

**ASK, SEEK,  
KNOCK**

# Matthew 7:7a

Prayer bridges the gap  
between our **inability** and  
God's inexhaustible **ability**



Our Heavenly Father is able  
(completely capable)  
and willing to hear us and  
answer our prayer requests



Prayer is TOO vital for us to  
**postpone** until later





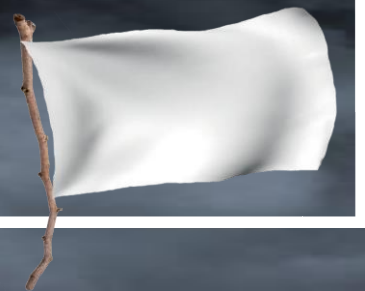
Sometimes our prayers  
**AREN'T** answered because  
they **AREN'T** offered (we've  
**never** vocalized them to God)



And sometimes our prayers  
**AREN'T** answered because  
they are asked with a  
**wrong motive**



Am I **soaking up** ALL that  
God has for me to **learn**?



When we ASK, we come to  
God through **prayer** and we  
**verbalize** our requests

Matthew 7:7b

Matthew 6:32-33



“Seek” = to pursue after;  
to crave;  
to desire with thoughts



This type of craving begins  
in the **mind**. It's in the **thought**  
life, **LONG** before it takes root  
in our **actions**

Philippians 4:8-9



SEEKING is a **mental pursuit**,  
which dwells on God

Matthew 7:7c



**Persistently plead**  
(pinpointedly pray over) and  
**passionately present** our  
prayers to our Heavenly Father  
(knock and knock)





Knocking depicts a **physical**  
component (there needs to be  
an **active piece**, where our  
prayers are faith driven)

Matthew 7:8



Jesus gives 3 commands  
(**ask; seek; knock**)

Those commands are present  
active commands, which  
means they are **continual**



It basically means  
**keep** asking, **keep** seeking,  
and **keep** knocking  
(DON'T stop... do it  
**now** and do it next)

