

Questions for Life

From Sunday, October 4, 2009

Is That in the Bible? Ask and It Will Be Given to You

Matthew 7:7 " Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

9 "Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 "Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

James 4:2 You do not have because you do not ask.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

WHAT I THINK IS GOOD

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

2 Corinthians 12:8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

WHAT HE SAYS IS GOOD

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

John 13:35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." 14:14 "If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1. Can you tell about a time that you questioned God because you did what Jesus said in Matthew 7:7-8 and you didn't receive what you asked for?

2. Can you tell how Jesus' words in Matthew 7:9-11 encourage and motivate you?

