

- (1) We're not asking.**
- (2) We're asking for the wrong things.**
- (3) We're asking for selfish reasons.**
- (4) We're asking dutifully, not eagerly.**
- (5) We're asking, but not in faith.**

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Matthew 7:7-11

- A. Jesus invites us to pray.**
- B. He promises us that God will answer.**
- C. He assures us that God is available, even if it seems like He's not there.**
- D. He tells us that God responds to *everyone* who asks.**
- E. He reminds us that God will answer as a loving Father.**

1. Asking

2. Seeking

3. Knocking