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# ASK, SEEK, AND KNOCK

## MATTHEW 7:7-12

1. **Ask**/petition – Philippians 4:6-7, James 1:5-8
2. **Seek**/Prioritize – Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 25:2, Jeremiah 29:11-13
3. **Knock**/Persevere – Hebrews 10:36, Ephesians 6:18

## LESSONS FROM KING JEHOSEPHAT: 2 CHRONICLES 20

### 1) **Ask** and admit that you need God's help – vs.1-13

- When do you need a miracle? When it is impossible. Why not just ask?
- God hears your cry for help - Psalm 34:6, 17, 19
- Nothing is impossible with God – Luke 1:37, Mark 10:27

### 2) **Seek** God's direction – vs.14-19

- God wants to lead you and speak to you – Proverbs 3:5-6
- God reveals secrets to the righteous seeker – Amos 3:7, Daniel 2:22, Proverbs 3:32
- “Jesus did not teach on unanswered prayer because He had none.” Bill Johnson

### 3) **Knock** and persevere with the direction that God gives – vs.20-30

- Action may be required – James 2:22
- Do warfare by the prophetic word given – 1 Timothy 1:18

### Alter call:

- *“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.” Revelation 3:20 NLT*
- *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1*

### The A, B, C's of Salvation:

- A. Admit your need for God's forgiveness and help. – Romans 3:10, 23
- B. Believe that Jesus is the only way to God. Be willing to turn (repent) from what you know is wrong - Romans 5:8, 6:23
- C. Confess Him as your Lord and savior and invite him into your heart and life through prayer – Rom.10:9-10, 13

