

## ***Kingdom Consequences***

### ***Learning to Ask***

Matthew 7:7-12



I challenge you today: \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ your  
need (Matthew 7:7,8).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ look.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ there is a more  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ each  
other (Matthew 7:7,8).**

1. Whom are you \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ are  
you \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ what  
\_\_\_\_\_ wants to do  
(Matthew 7:9-12).**

1. Know \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Matthew 7:7-12

1. What is the purpose of prayer? What do you need to have a stronger prayer life?
2. We know prayers can be answered, but what keeps us from believing our prayers will be answered?
3. Look at the main challenge. Based on the Sermon on the Mount, what is the community God desires to create? What characteristics, habits and relationships are needed?
4. Look at main point 1. How is humility revealed? Why does Jesus repeat his words in 7:7,8? Ask, seek and knock. Summarize your thoughts on these words.
5. Read James 1:6; 4:1-3. Why are prayers not answered?
6. Look at main point 2. Instead of reaching for power to bring about change what is Christ's calling? How is that related to prayer?
7. Read Matthew 17:20; 21:18-21; Mark 9:22-24; John 14:12-14. What is Christ's attitude toward our prayers? What is needed to pray as Christ called in these verses?
8. Look at main point 3. God knows the community he wants to create, what does he need to do with you? What should your daily prayer be? (see Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:37,38).
9. Reflect on Matthew 7:9-12. How is the golden rule the summary of the entire Sermon on the Mount? What must you do today to strive for unity?