

**Life Outside the Box**  
**Message 12: Ask, Seek, Knock, and then Act**

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C.H. Spurgeon - "Men get more by asking than by working without prayer."

**The Prayer**

**Matthew 7:7** *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

**The Promise**

**Matthew 7:8** *"For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*

Key Truth: The older we get the less we ask for help.



**The Foundation**

**Matthew 7:9-11** *"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"*

Key Truth: We need to pray in accordance with His Word, Will, and His Way!

**James 4:2-3**  
**2 Timothy 3:16-17**  
**Matthew 6:10**  
**Luke 22:42**  
**Psalm 25:4**

**The Actions**

**Matthew 7:12** *"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."*

Key Question: **What are you asking God for right now?**



\*All scripture is from the NIV unless