

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
“Ask, Seek, Knock”
Matthew 7:7-12
April 14, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. In what ways has God rewarded your asking, seeking, and knocking?
2. Have you noticed that asking God leads you to seek?
 - a. What does that look like?
3. Does your seeking lead you to knock?
 - a. What does “knocking” look like?
4. Does verse 8 mean everyone gets what they want?
 - a. Do you have an example of asking God for something that you now realize was a bad idea?
5. How do verses 9-11 tell us about how God gives to us and answers our prayers?
 - a. Can you think of a time when God gave you what you needed instead of what you asked for?
6. How is what verse 12 tells us to do a response to God’s giving to us?
 - a. How does this verse take into account that not everyone likes the same things?
 - b. Can this idea be connected to verse 6?

7. How does treating people the way you want to be treated break the cycle and begin true transformation?

8. How does this fulfill the law and the prophets? (See Matthew 22:37-40)