

## Divine Law of Asking

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### Divine law of asking—Matthew 7:7-11

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- "The greatest tragedy in life is the prayers that go unanswered because they go unasked. God does not answer vague prayers. The more specific your prayers are, the more glory God receives."
- "Most of us don't get what we want because we quit praying. We give up too easily. We give up too soon. We quit praying right before the miracle happens. If you don't take the risk, you forfeit the miracle."
- And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" 29 So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but **prayer and fasting.**" Mark 9:28-29 NKJV
- James 4:2-3
- John Wesley, "God does nothing except in response to believing prayer."
- Watchman Nee, "Our prayers lay the track down which God's power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, his power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails."
- The power of prayer has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge from Jeremiah 33:3— 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'
- **James 5:16**

**Close: Luke 18:35-43**

## Divine Law of Asking Study Guide

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- How do bold prayers honor God?
- How are prayers prophecies?

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- Why are we hesitant to ask things from God?
- What are the differences between vague and specific prayer requests?

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