

# Knock Knock Knock

Matthew 7:7-11



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“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup> “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? <sup>10</sup> Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! <sup>11</sup> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.





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***The key to answered prayer is to pursue it consistently, persistently, and aggressively.***



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*Am I acting in a way that is  
consistent with what I'm asking for?*





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*Your actions indicate what you're really asking for.*



# Seek Persistently

***Matthew 7:7***

Keep on seeking, and you will find.



# Seek Persistently

***"If you want something, look for it.  
And keep looking until you find it."***



# Seek Persistently

***"Students, never, never, never,  
never, never give up."  
Winston Churchill***



# Seek Persistently

***"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence."  
Calvin Coolidge***



# Seek Persistently

***"God, I know that you provide, and I will keep looking for the answer to this prayer as long as it takes."***



# Knock fearlessly

***Matthew 7:7***

Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.



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*When we pray for something, we become a partner with God.*





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## *Matthew 7:9-11*

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