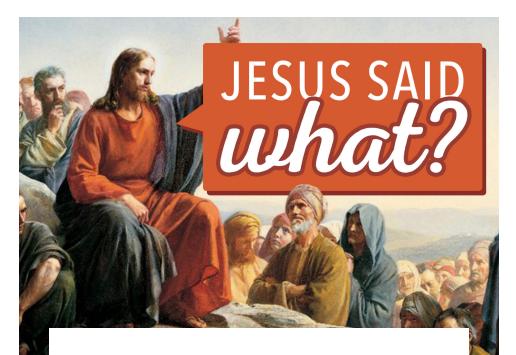


TODAY'S DATE NOV 5, 2023

SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4) KIDS CHURCH (K-6)

Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



TODAY'S SERMON:

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PART 5: ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

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Hebrews 11:6 "And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him."

Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

1. TO RECEIVE GOD'S HELP: _____

Asking is an admission of _____

Reasons people don't ask for help:

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- Fear of _____
- _____ experiences
- Low _____
- Lack of ______
- Lack of ______
- Fear of looking ______

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2. TO RECEIVE GOD'S HELP:_____

3. TO RECEIVE GOD'S HELP:_____

Hebrews 13:5 "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Matthew 7:7 (NLT) "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."

When I obey His commands to ask, seek and knock – _____ ____

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!"

- Do you find it easy or difficult to ask others for help? Why?
- 2 Read **Hebrews 11:6**. Do you really believe God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him? If so, how is that reflected in your prayer life?
- 3 Some people have been taught that we are to ask God only once for our request. Does this command of Jesus agree with that teaching? (consider that the verb in the original language is a continual process, not a one time action)
- A Read the parable Jesus gave in **Luke 18:1-8**. What is Jesus teaching in this parable?
- What is the difference between "Asking" and "Seeking"? What is required for a person that is seeking?
- The 3rd thing Jesus taught was to "Knock". What are some important lessons to learn when you are knocking?
- What are some important things to remember when we are in the "in-between time" of when we ask and when the answer finally comes?
- 8 Read **Galatians 6:9**. How is this verse encouraging while we wait for our answer from heaven?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM SUNDAY

November 12 at 10:30 AM ▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

The next step in your spiritual journey after you've accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, is baptism. Your next chance to be baptized is next week during the 10:30 AM service. If you'd like to be baptized, let one of our church staff know. It's going to be a great day of celebration!



Be sure to save the date for next years missions trip. If you don't have a current passport, be sure to get it updated now so you can join us at King's Castle in El Salvador from July 24 through August 1. Contact our church administrator at *randy@freedomchurchcp.org* to get on the list for more information.

