

Matthew 6:5-7 CEV

When you pray, don't be like those show-offs who love to stand up and pray in the meeting places and on the street corners. They do this just to look good. I can assure you that they already have their reward. When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door. Pray to your Father in private. He knows what is done in private, and he will reward you. When you pray, don't talk on and on as people do who don't know God. They think God likes to hear long prayers. 8 Don't be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask.

Matthew 7:7-11 CEV

Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. Everyone who asks will receive. Everyone who searches will find. And the door will be opened for everyone who knocks. Would any of you give your hungry child a stone, if the child asked for some bread? Would you give your child a snake if the child asked for a fish? As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give good things to people who ask.

Pray as if it all depends on God, Work as if it all depends on Me!

Asking is intentionally inserting God into your situation, decision, or problem

James 4:3 NIV

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Searching is choosing to actively find solutions or wisdom

Matthew 6:33 NIV

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Knocking is exploring each opportunity that comes your way

Luke 11:8-9 NLT

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Response

Today, I accepted Jesus Christ

I'm going to Ask, Search, and Knock in 2019!