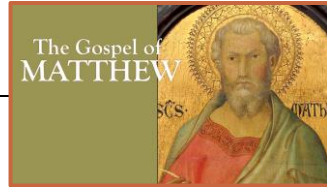


## Good Gifts Matthew 7:7–12

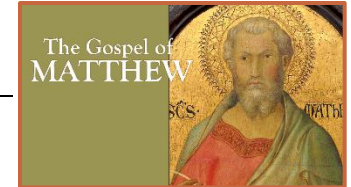
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# NOTES

## Good Gifts Matthew 7:7–12

Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- When and where do you pray most frequently? How would you describe your prayers?
- *Read Matthew 7:7–12.* What is the big idea or main point Jesus is getting across in this part of his sermon? How does it relate to other portions of his message (Mt. 5–7)?
- How do Jesus' exhortations about asking, seeking, and knocking give you hope or encouragement? What questions or challenges might they raise for you?
- Why does Jesus ask the questions about bread and fish? What is Jesus revealing about the nature and character of God?
- How does Jesus sum up or describe the essence of the Law and the Prophets? How does this simplify things and make following God's ways more accessible?
- How is Jesus' "golden rule" (v. 12) substantively different from the so-called "silver rule": *Do not do to others anything you don't want them doing to you*? What more is required of us to follow Jesus' instructions?
- How did Jesus embody his own teaching here? What examples can you see in Jesus' life? What would it be like to live among people who followed this teaching of Jesus?
- What is the Lord saying to you through this Scripture? How will you respond this week to what you're hearing and learning? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?