Ask, Seek, Knock

Chad Scruggs Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Park Cities Presbyterian Church April 26, 2016

Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you recognize unhealthy passivity in your life?

2. Beneath the surface of busyness, what keeps you from seeking God in prayer? How does the goodness, grace, and love of God apply to your response(s)?

3. Have you ever been angry with God? Why? How does God's sovereign love pacify our anger toward Him?

4. Which of Jesus' words in this passage do you need to cling to right now in your life?

5. Has God ever answered a prayer for you in a way that you did not want at the time, but now looking back, you can see His answer as a good gift for you? Share some examples.

6. What do you intend to ask God for this week?