

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- If our Father knows what we need before we ask him (Matthew 6:8), then why should we pray persistently as Jesus suggests here?
  
- How are we to understand vv. 7-8? As a promise or a general truth? Why or why not? How have these verses played out in your prayer lives lately?
  
- What are the “good gifts/things” for which we are encouraged to pray in v. 11? How should these things for which we ask reflect our hearts toward God?
  
- Keith entitled this sermon “The Journey of Prevailing Prayer.” Talk about your journey of prevailing through prayer in an area of your life? How did praying persistently and expectantly help you?

## NEW KINGDOM LIVING

JESUS' LIFE IN OURS

## FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Do vv. 7-8 mean that every time we pray we will get what we want? Why or why not?
  
- Have you ever asked your parents for something good but received something else? According to these verses (9-11), what are the good things and gifts we are to be praying for?
  
- Pastor Keith made two points in his sermon about prayer—that we should pray all the time (persistently) and pray with the belief that God will answer (expectantly). What is one way you can do that this week?

## WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Spencer & Lynsey Oberstadt, CRU, Florida
- Tom Meyer, Elder
- Keith Doyle, Senior Pastor
- Women's Ministry
- Grace Baptist Church, Appleton
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

## CROSS REFERENCES

Proverbs 8:17  
Jeremiah 29:13  
Matthew 21:22  
Luke 11:9-13  
John 14:13; 15:7  
James 1:5-6, 17  
1 John 5:14-15  
Revelation 3:20

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY

“I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.”  
Proverbs 8:17 (ESV)

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Always

<https://youtu.be/yb4VvNq8WEM>  
Before the Throne of God Above  
<https://youtu.be/LULK2nZ6sCc>