

Series: Seek

Title: Growing through Prayer

Text: Matthew 7:7-12

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“You can do more than pray after you have prayed; but you can never do more than pray until you have prayed.” **A.J. Gordon**

Let's examine the role of prayer in the pursuit of God by looking at four ideas from Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:7-12...

1. PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER

Hebrews 4:14-16

2. A PERSPECTIVE IN PRAYER

1 Kings 8:27-28

Psalms 28:6

Psalms 33:15

Lamentations 3:55-57

Philippians 4:6

James 5:16

“Where there are no cares, there will generally be no prayers.” **Philip Melancthon**

3. A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP IN PRAYER

Luke 11:2

“As a father loves the first stammering efforts of his child to speak, so the Lord loves the poor feeble petitions of his people.” **J.C. Ryle**

4. A PROMISE IN PRAYER

James 1:5

“God does answer prayer. We are as sure of this as we are that we breathe.”
Charles Spurgeon