

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Matthew 7:7-11

These questions are for the **January 5, 2025** message, “**Ask Your Father.**” Please read the sermon passage together to set the context for our study.

Passage Outline

1. Who should pray? (7-8)
2. What is prayer? (9-10) (and, What should I pray for?)
3. Why will God answer from heaven? (11) (or, Why would God listen to me?)

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. According to Pastor Jon, “faithful believers” should be praying without ceasing. How would you define “faithful believer?”
2. Aside from the obvious benefit of receiving what we ask for, what are some other benefits of prayer?
3. According to James 4:2, one of the reasons we don’t receive what we need is that we fail to ask God for it. What are some reasons we may fail to ask for something important?
4. Why is it so important to check our motives when we are asking God to meet a need?
5. When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He taught them to begin with, “Our Father in heaven...” (Matthew 6:9). What does our text today tell us about the nature of the Father in responding to our requests? (Matthew 7:9-11)
6. How can your Life Group challenge you and encourage you to grow in your prayer life?