

For the week of January 12, 2019  
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# Ask For What You Want

*17th week in the series: Blessed Are*  
**Matthew 7:7-12**

In these verses, Jesus gives us a simple yet profound way to interact with God. In doing so, he helps to reform our view of God. Is God stingy? Does he withhold good things? Or is he a generous giver. Jesus concludes by broadening the discussion to the way we relate to each other through the famous Golden Rule.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you have a hard time asking for what you want?
2. Have you experienced the difference between asking and demanding?
3. What makes it hard for us to receive from God?
4. Why do some of us have a hard time seeing God as a giver?
5. How can we believe God gives good gifts when he doesn't give us what we want?
6. How does the Golden Rule relate to our attitude with God?