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ASK AND YOU'LL RECEIVE



God is waiting for you to ask



I've realised over the years that I am really bad at asking. I hesitate, second guess, don't want to be a bother and far too often expect when I finally ask for the response to be no.

Perhaps that's a result of growing up and seeing those around me struggling or just not thinking what I wanted was important enough that I should ask.

Whatever it is, my hesitation in asking isn't something God agrees with.

When I look at God's word, it's full of asking, and that God is waiting for us to ask of Him. The issue arises to ask when we don't know His heart towards us or His willingness to answer favourably. Or we get all religious and think God's too busy; it's not a "spiritual" enough request, or that it's just for me, so I shouldn't ask - that would be selfish.

A verse in the Bible says, *"Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude."*



Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ." (Philippians 4:6-7 TPT)

God wants you to ask Him about everything and for you to bring your requests to Him. Instead of worrying, He says, "pray," instead of toiling and striving for whatever you desire. He says, just delight in me, seek me first and ask! Nothing is too small, and nothing is too big for Him to be able to handle. He loves it when you stretch your faith and believe for your dreams to happen. (Psalm 37:4; Matt 6:33; Matt 7:7; Ephesians 3:20)

Today I encourage you to bring your requests to God, checking that what you are asking for is in the guidelines of His word. Then go ahead and ask, knowing that if it brings you joy, it makes you glad you're alive and bless your heart.

If it makes your day easier and more joyful and peaceful, if it helps another, it's probably going to be precisely what your loving heavenly Father desires for you too.



"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" (Roman's 8:32)

So, "Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking, and you will find; knock and keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you." (Matt 7:7 Amp)

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours". (Mark 11:24)

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you....Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." (John 15:7; 16:24)

Prayer: Lord, thank you that you love to answer my requests and that you say that when I ask, it will be given. So I'm asking today for Thank you, Lord. In Jesus name Amen

