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A.S.K. Three Levels of Prayer

Kingdom of God—> _____ —> World of Humanity

Matthew 7:7-8: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Ask—>Receive

Seek—>Find

Knock—> Open

Asking Prayer

James 4:2c: You do not have because you do not ask.

Philippians.4:6b: ...Let your requests be made known to God.

Asking God for

- **Wisdom**
 - **James 1:5:** If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
- **Strength:**
 - **Psalms 29:11:** The Lord gives strength to his people;the Lord blesses his people with peace.
- **Escape from Temptation:**
 - **1 Cor. 10:13:** No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

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- **Holy Spirit:**
 - **Luke 11:13b:** ...how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”
- **Healing:**
 - **Matthew 4:23:** And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.
- **Forgiveness:**
 - **1 John 1:9:** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- **Needs-**
 - **Matthew 6:8:** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.
- **Others-**
 - **Job 42:10:** After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.
- **Desires-**
 - **Psalms 37:4:** Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- **Guidance-**
 - **Proverbs 3:5-6:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Asking prayer expresses and exposes

Matthew 7:8: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

“Faith is the response of the heart to the character of God.” Adrian Rodgers