

# How Much More

**Matthew 7:7-11**

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In this passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls us to persist in prayer from a place of childlike faith, humility, and helplessness.

Book Recommendation: *A Praying Life* by Paul E. Miller (2017)

**1. The Premise: The relationship of believers in Jesus Christ to God the Father (7:9-11)**

**2. The Principle: Ask in childlike faith (7:7)**

### **3. The Promise: God the Father hears our prayers (7:8)**

#### **Questions to Consider**

1. Think about your prayer life. What do you find frustrating about your prayer life?
2. What are some passages that describe the believer's relationship to God the Father?
3. Read John 5:19, John 5:30. From these verses, and others you may find in the gospels, what are some reasons behind the time Jesus spent in prayer?
4. What are some childlike qualities that we can emulate in our prayer lives?
5. Does Matthew 7:8 offer a blanket promise of God answering all of our prayers? If not, what other scriptures might help you explain why not?
6. What are one or two simple goals you will set for yourself for this month to enhance your prayer life (For example, setting aside time, making lists, memorizing a particular verse)?