Seven
Lessons
from
Matthew 7





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One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they **should always pray and never give up**.

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....Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. **3** And even when you ask, **you don't get it because your motives are all wrong**—you want only what will give you pleasure.

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- You are not praying with the Kingdom first mindset. Knowing the Lord.

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Psalms 119:2 & Matthew 6:33

Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.

33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

