

**The Sermon on the Mount**  
**65 – Asking and Receiving**  
**Matthew 7:7-11**  
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- I. The Prayer of Faith Encouraged with a Promise
  - A. Encouragement Amplified by Repetition of Thought
    - 1. The words chosen
    - 2. The structure used
  - B. Encouragement Amplified by Simple, Unencumbered Language
  - C. Application to the Unconverted
- II. The Prayer of Faith Encouraged with an Illustration
  - A. The Illustration Goes a Step Beyond the Promise for Further Encouragement
  - B. Application to the Unconverted
- III The Prayer of Faith Encouraged with an Application
  - A. When we ask, we will receive what is needed and what is best in abundance
  - B. Application to the Unconverted