

SERMON NOTES

May 28, 2017

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❸ reminds us that God provides what is _____ - v3

❹ teaches us that forgiveness is a _____ street - v4

❺ enables us to be one of the " _____ " - vs5-10

ASKING

¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

* What do you _____ from God more than _____?

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- Being generous with our TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES.

Psalms 112:5 *Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

☺ Email Pastor Evan thru-out the year with your stories of how God has used you to be generous. evan2300@yahoo.com

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☺ Pray about volunteering in our children's ministry in 2017

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