

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Chris Fishlock

Our passage is Matthew 7:7-11

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Introduction:

Prayer is efficacious

successful in producing the intended result

'One may be a truly industrious man, and yet poor in temporal things; but one cannot be a truly praying man, and yet poor in spiritual things.'

1. God is 'your Father'

- The Father wants to give us good things
- Children fall a long way short of the Father

2. ASK – SEEK - KNOCK

Conclusion

Questions:

How might a right understanding of our relationship with God (ie Father / child) shape our prayer life?

How do these imperatives (ASK – SEEK – KNOCK) help us in prayer?

Why is it important to understand these things?