## Matthew 7:7-12 – August 11, 2024

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The Father to whom we are praying can be trusted.

If it is what you need God will not deny it.

If God is denying it...it is not what you need.

## Ask Seek Knock

Compare Luke 11:5-8 - Luke is emphasizing <u>persistence</u> in prayer.

Matthew is emphasizing the Father who provides.

Ask, Seek, Knock - present imperative. It is a command to <u>continually</u> perform an action.

## V12 The Golden Rule

It fulfills what the <u>Law</u> and the <u>Prophets</u> have written.

If we love <u>God</u> and love our <u>neighbor</u>, we will treat them like we would like to be treated.

"SO" - is looking back over the entire sermon staring in chapter 5.

Just like the words "Ask, Seek, Knock", The Word *Do* is in the <u>imperative</u>.

Do to others and keep doing it.