

## Ask, Seek, Knock

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### Matthew 7:7-12

God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and \_\_\_\_\_ on Him  
for what you need

*Prayer is the primary work of God's people. C&MA Core Values #2*

Judging is a "negative evaluation without standing in \_\_\_\_\_  
with them."

Judging doesn't help \_\_\_\_\_. *"Pigs can't eat pearls."*

How do we confront without judging? Begin with \_\_\_\_\_

*Asking invites Jesus into the situation and shifts your focus to THEIR well-  
being*

Seek and Knock are words of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): *Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.*

Prayer changes you as much or more than who you are praying for. Ask God how He desires to change you today?

*I recommend the three-book series by James Bryan Smith – The Good and Beautiful God, The Good and Beautiful Life & The Good and Beautiful Community*