**Prayer Life**

**Week 2: Matthew 7:7-11**

Beginning Truths:

* When we pray, we have access to the storehouses of **heaven**.
* Living a life of prayer requires **effort** from us.

Three Challenges:

1. Ask **expectantly**.
   1. We are asking God to be **active** in our lives.
   2. Are our prayer lives driven by **passionate** desire or **selfish** ambition?
      1. James 4:2-3
2. Seek **relentlessly**.
   1. We must **chase** after Jesus.
      1. -2 Timothy 2:22
   2. Our prayer lives must be centered around the **heart of Jesus**.
      1. Matthew 6:33
3. Knock **desperately**.
   1. We must realize our need for God **daily**.

Closing Thought:

* He is a God of **immeasurably more**.
  + Ephesians 3:20