

Interactive Reading – “Ask, Seek, Knock”

(Luke 11:5-13 • Jeremiah 33:3 • Matthew 7:11 • 1 John 5:14-15)

Leader (Luke 11:5-6) “Suppose one of you has a **friend** and goes to him at midnight, saying, ‘**Friend**, lend me three loaves, for a traveler has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’”

Congregation (Luke 11:7) And the one inside answers, ‘Do not bother me; the door is shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’

Leader (Luke 11:8) I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his **shameless persistence** he will rise and give him **whatever he needs**.

Leader (Luke 11:9) “And I tell you: **ASK, and it will be given to you; SEEK, and you will find; KNOCK, and it will be opened to you.**

Congregation (Luke 11:10) For **everyone who asks receives**, the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened!

Leader (Luke 11:11-12) What father among you, if his son **asks** for a fish, will instead give a serpent? Or if he **asks** for an egg, will give a scorpion?

Congregation (Luke 11:13) If **we, who are evil**, know how to give good gifts to our children, **how much more** will our heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who **ASK** Him!

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Leader (Jeremiah 33:3) “**CALL** to Me and I will **answer** you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

Congregation (Matthew 7:11) “If you, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much **more** will your Father in heaven give good things to those who **ASK** Him!”

All (1 John 5:14-15) “This is the confidence we have toward Him: that if we **ASK** anything according to His will, He hears us—and because He hears, **we have** what we **ASK** of Him! Amen.”