





⁵ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.” ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, “Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.” ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. Luke 11:5-8

Matt 7:11 'So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.'

What do you want from me?



Reflection

- What specific prayers are you praying?
- How risky are your prayers?
- If God did not answer your prayers would it matter?
- How bold are those prayers?

Praying with confidence in God's nature

- 1) His power
- 2) His love and that He likes us and delights in us.
- 3) He is good and all that He does is good.

'I would have lost heart, unless I believed
that I would see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.'

Psalms 27:13

Be Persistent

**Never underestimate
the power of
persistence.**



**“Keep on asking, and you
will receive what you ask
for. Keep on seeking, and
you will find. Keep on
knocking, and the door
will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7**



Despite its lowly reputation, bamboo may be the strongest material on the planet. It has greater tensile strength (or resistance to being pulled apart) than steel, and it withstands compression better than concrete

Hope for the journey:- One day Even now

² He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

³ **One day** at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" Acts 10:2-3

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² **But** I know that **even now** God will give you whatever you ask." John 11:21-22

Summary

‘² Don’t be weary in prayer; keep at it; watch for God’s answers, and remember to be thankful when they come’ Colossians 4:2-4

‘In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly’ Psalm 5:3