

Matthew 7:7-11 WWJD 10: The power of active love Fintry, 19/3/2006, pm

- Simply a series of questions, embedded in the PowerPoint style display for the service, reproduced here for the web, though I didn't use them in this format during the service:
 - **Ask:** for what? And from whom? (vs.7)
 - **Seek:** for what? And where? (vs.7)
 - **Knock:** on what? And who is inside? (vs.7)
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- Who is everyone? (vs.8)
 - Has vs.8 been our experience over the last week? (Have we received, found, had the door opened?)
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- Would you ever give your child something different from what they'd asked for? (vs.9,10)
 - How is that kind of scenario different from what is being described here?
 - Do we believe God gives good gifts to people who ask? When have we experienced that?
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- How would you like others to treat you? (v.12)
 - How does the OT revelation of God's law illuminate how we would like to be treated?
 - What steps can we take to switch round from thinking about how we'd like to be treated to thinking about how others would like to be treated?
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- Are these observations or revelations?
- **Ask... seek... knock...**