

Kingdom Living: Asking

As preached on Sunday, November 29th

Read: Matthew 7:7-12

1. Describe a time when you asked, sought, and knocked in prayer and God answered.
2. Describe a time when it seemed as if you did not receive an answer when you prayed to God. Why do you think that was?
3. What comparison does Jesus make in v.11? What is the significance of this comparison?
4. What does it mean in v.11 when Jesus promises that our Father gives “good gifts” to those who ask him? Is God’s definition of “good” different than ours?
5. In v.12 Jesus presents the Golden Rule. What is the Golden Rule?
6. What’s the relationship between the Golden Rule and all that Jesus has been teaching of Kingdom Living in the Sermon on the Mount?
7. What do you think the world would look like if we took this command seriously? (Be specific.)
8. How is God challenging you from this week’s passage? What will you choose to do about it?