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*Right after "The Lord's Prayer"  
Jesus tells a really odd story.*

**Luke 11:9-10**

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, **ask**, and it will be given to you. **Seek**, and you will find. **Knock**, and the door will be opened to you.

<sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

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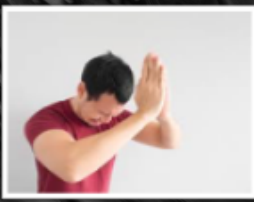
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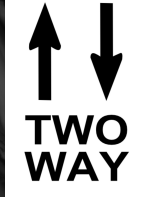
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*"Prayer is agreeing with God."  
-Claude King*

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**Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

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**1 John 5:14**

<sup>14</sup> This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked of him.

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**Hebrews 4:16**

...let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

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**James 4:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. **You do not have because you do not ask.** <sup>3</sup> You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. <sup>4</sup> You adulterous people!...

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QUESTION 1

← *What if every prayer you prayed in the last week were answered?*

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QUESTION 2

*What if every prayer you pray  
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