



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Ask and It Will Be Given

Luke 11:9

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### 1. Ask and it will be given to you

#### **Luke 11:9-13**

“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. **10** For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. **11** Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? **13** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

### 2. We Have a Powerful Connection (SHOKAI)

Our prayers to God just like our requests made to people are based in relationships.

#### **John 14:12-17**

**12** Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** **You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.** **15** “If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth.

Jesus tells them to ask “in my name.” To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray on based Jesus’ authority, but it also involves praying according to the will of God.

### 3. Ask According to God’s Will

#### **1 John 5:14**

“If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” God wants to give “**Good gifts**”, and not something that would harm us.

If what we want is not in God’s will, it would not be a good gift and it wouldn’t be helpful to have.

When you have submitted your will to His, you will be happy with what He gives you whether or not you get what you originally asked for.

**Conclusion: Ask. God will always give us good gifts.**