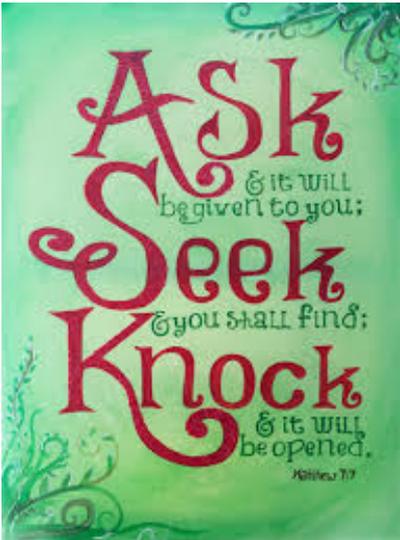


Ask, seek, knock

Luke 11:1-13



“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.

For everyone who asks receives;

the one who seeks finds;

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Jesus

A great example v1

Jesus was praying in a certain place

A great request v1

Lord, teach us to pray

A great invitation v9

Ask, seek, knock.

A great God v11-13

your Father in heaven

A great promise v10,12

everyone who asks receives

your Father in heaven will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

A great pattern v2-4

The Lord's Prayer ... in Luke's gospel

Father,

hallowed be your name,

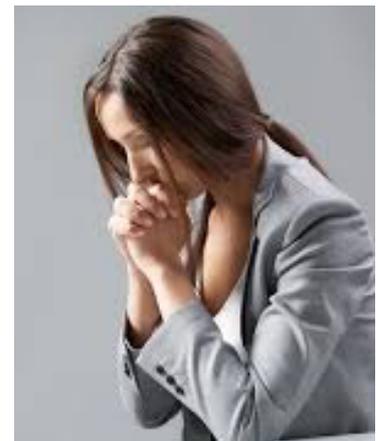
your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.



Greetings all St Luke's friends,

It has been wonderful to be meeting together on Wednesdays and Sundays again. We are one of the few "lucky" ones [by God's grace actually] with numbers small enough to meet the govt health orders.

However, some of you are unable to gather, so we are pleased to send you greetings and a little inspiration each week.

Glenda continues to provide her sermon notes and Encouragement for the Journey and today it is my turn.

Our prayerful best wishes. May you be encouraged by the God of hope.

Gail sends her love,

Ken Fenton [Rector]

PS. Please phone if you need any help: 9744 7360

Luke 11 Jesus' teaching on prayer

Ken Fenton: Wed 22.7.2020

11 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

2 He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

"Father,^[a]

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.^[b]

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation."

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^[c] he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

9 '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^[d] 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!'