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I. Jesus' Guarantee of Answered Prayer (7-8)

- A. Ask (7a)
- B. Seek (7b)
- C. Knock (7c)

The Conditions for Answered Prayer

- **1)** Have faith in God (Mark 11:24).
- **2)** Ask for the right reasons (Jam. 4:3).
- **3)** Ask according to God's will (1 Jn. 5:14-15).
- **4)** Have a spirit of forgiveness toward others (Mark 11:25).
- **5)** Ask in Jesus' name (Jn. 14:13-14).
- **6)** Live in obedience to Christ (Jn. 15:7; 1 Jn. 3:22).
- **7)** Ask in line with God's sovereign will (Luke 22:42).

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- I. Jesus' Guarantee of Answered Prayer (7-8)
- II. Jesus' Argument for Answered Prayer (9-11)
  - A. An Earthly Father's Response (9-10)
    - 1. They don't typically give us something worthless (9).
    - 2. They don't typically give us something harmful (10).
  - B. Our Heavenly Father's Response (11)