



KEEP ASKING, SEARCHING, KNOCKING



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What is the Lord
saying to us in this
time?

INTRO |



A call to RIGHTEOUSNESS

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Isaiah 55:6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.

ASKING, SEARCHING, KNOCKING



1. Keep on Keeping on:

Matthew 7:7-12 Keep Asking, Searching, Knocking

“Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 What man among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 12 Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them—this is the Law and the Prophets.”

1.1 The Father:

We need to keep seeking Him | OUR FATHER
Who gives?

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Where do you knock, seek, ask?

1.2 Gives what?

Matthew 7:11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Luke 13 ...If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”



What do we
ask for?

James warns us: **James 4:2-3** You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**The renewed heart, asks THE FATHER and
ASKS FOR THE RIGHT THINGS**

1.3 Love activates Love:

Love determines I What you give you will have!

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We see the following here –

1. God [LOVE] and
2. Others

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

WHAT YOU GIVE YOU WILL HAVE

1.4 Promises:

God is faithful – Promises →

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1.5 Knock, Seek, Ask: KEEP ON

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ENCOURAGEMENT | KEEP ON

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."



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