



the
P.R.I.S.M.
of prayer

SESSION 4 - SPECIFIC REQUEST - "JUST ASK!"

INTRODUCTION:

- *Review P.R.I.S.M.*
- *Today: Specific Requests*
- *Illustration: "Just Ask!"*
- *Key Text: Matthew 7:7-12*

Our requests should...

- 1. Recognize the character of God (Matthew 7:11)**
 - What a revelation!

The most startling name for God: "Father"

- What an invitation!

Our request should...

- 2. Rest on the concern of God (Matthew 7:9-11)**

Since God is your Father...

 - You can trust Him
 - You can ask Him
 - You can rest in Him (Matthew 6:25-50)

Question: What is the "golden rule" measured our prayer?

Our requests should...

3. Reflect the causes of the Lord

- The causes of God in my life (Matthew 7:8)
(Romans 8:28-29)
(Galatians 5:22-23)

- The causes of God in my world

- Justice (Isaiah 59-12-16a)

- Mercy (Isaiah 1:17)
(Zachariah 7:9-10a)

Standing for what is right required kneeling for what is right

- Salvation (Isaiah 49:6)
(Romans 10:1)

CLOSING PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATIONS

- Is God my Heavenly Father?

- Do my prayers reflect His causes?

- Do I need to reorder the priorities of my requests?

- Do I make my requests in faith?