



Part 2: Dare to Ask Big

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CONVERSATION GUIDE



SMALL GROUPS

Throughout this journey, we are discovering that prayer flows from a close relationship with our heavenly Father. This week, we move toward a challenging truth: God not only wants us to come to Him, but to do so with confidence, expressing our needs and daring to ask big.

In **Luke 11:5-10**, Jesus tells of a man who goes to a friend and continues asking even after encountering resistance. The teaching does not portray God as someone reluctant to help; instead, by contrast, it shows how much more we can approach God with perseverance. Praying boldly does not mean demanding what we want; it means trusting His goodness enough to ask freely while resting in His wisdom and will.

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.

Luke 11:9-10 (NIV)



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. In this passage, Jesus invites us to ask, seek, and knock. Which of those three images best describes how you have been approaching God lately, and what does it reveal about your prayer life?
2. As you read **Luke 11:5-8**, what does this man's persistence teach you about the confidence and perseverance with which we can approach God?

3. What fear, doubt, or expectation might be limiting the freedom with which you bring your requests to God, and what do you need to decide in response?

A good God invites you to ask big.

MAKE IT PRACTICAL

This week, dare to:

1. **Ask** — **The posture of a heart that dares to speak.** Write down one specific request you have avoided expressing and bring it honestly before God, leaving the outcome in His hands.
2. **Seek** — **The posture of a heart that dares to take steps of obedience.** Identify one concrete step that aligns with what you are praying for and take it this week, setting your heart on seeking to please God.
3. **Knock** — **The posture of a heart that dares to keep knocking on a closed door.** Choose one request that has not yet received the answer you hoped for and continue praying for it with perseverance and a willingness to follow God's direction.

PRAYER

"Father, thank You that we can come to You with confidence. Thank You for hearing our prayers with wisdom and love. Help us ask, seek, and knock with perseverance without imposing our plans on You. This week, give us courage to obey as we trust You and wait for Your answer. Amen."

TIPS

- A person who dares to ask big does not try to force an answer; they pray boldly and make decisions guided by wisdom and obedience.
- If a door remains closed this week, do not interpret the silence as abandonment. Keep approaching God with confidence and remain attentive to His direction.
- A life of bold prayer also transforms what we desire. The boldest request you can make is to ask for more of God Himself.



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