   A. 3 Forms of receiving the things which we need from God
      1. Ask, Seek, Knock
         a) Greek imperative verbs in the present tense suggesting continued “action.”
   II. ASK - Is it okay to ask?
      A. Biblical Support
         1. Ps 2:8 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,
         2. Matt 18:19 19…if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.
         4. Mark 11:24 24..whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
         5. John 14:13-14 - If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.
         6. John 15:7 - My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
         7. John 15:16 - Whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.
         8. John 16:23-24 - Whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.
         9. 1 John 3:22 -22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him,
      B. Ask - aiteo - To ask for with urgency, crave, desire, require
         1. Require - To claim or ask for by right and authority; to demand as necessary or essential
         3. Will be given - didomi - To give, to make or cause to happen
      C. Everyone who asks receives
         1. Receives - lambano - To take, to get hold of something, grab, seize or possess.
         2. I can either defend my way of asking or I can adjust my way of asking.
      D. Asking guidelines according to Scripture:
         1. 1 John 5:14-15 14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
         2. James 1:5-8 - Ask in faith with no doubting
         3. James 4:2-3 - You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss
            a) Amiss - kakos - Incorrect, inaccurate, harmful or damaging
   III. SEEK - Do we have to seek?
A. **Seek** - *zeteo* - To attempt to obtain, learn the location of or experience something

B. **Find** - *heurisko* - To learn or discover something not known or experienced
   1. **Jer 29:12-14** 13..you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.
   2. **Matt 6:33** 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

IV. **KNOCK** - Do I have to knock?
   A. **Knock** - *krouo* - To rap or knock on a door to signal one’s presence to those inside.
   B. **Opened** - *anoigo* - To open up, to cause to be able to see, hear or speak.

V. **Father in Heaven gives good gifts!**
   A. **Evil** - *poneros* - Hurtful, morally corrupt, possessing faults
   B. **Know** - *eido/oida* - To see clearly, have fullness of knowledge
      1. **James 1:17** 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.