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Community Church

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The Father's Heart

Good Gifts

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No one gives you a better gift than _____.

But you have been given from God:

1. _____ before the creation of the world.
2. _____ into his family through Jesus.
3. _____ of penalties and punishments.
4. _____, _____, & _____

by the Holy Spirit.

Plus... Jesus says you can _____ for more!

Matthew 7:7-11

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

James 4:3

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with _____, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

IS THIS THE ASKING FORMULA?

(_____ Bad Motives) + _____ + _____ + _____ =

Given, Find, and Opened.

So, what happens when God says _____?

Job 23:8-9

“If I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him”

Psalm 10:1

“Why, LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?”

Psalm 44:24

“Why do you hide your face and forget our misery and oppression?”

Paul prayed ____ .
Jesus prayed ____ .

God said to Paul:

_____...

<p>Going Forward</p> <p>Wherever you are overwhelmed God has said no... Where you have come to believe that God is not fully good who gives good gifts... And his ultimate gift of grace is not enough...</p> <p><i>Then talk to God and hear what he says.</i></p>
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