

- 1 **Three Levels of Prayer**
Mt 7:7,8
- 2 **Three Levels focus on the will of God**
 - Level one-will of God to save
 - Level two-desire to know the will of God
 - Level three-certain you know the will of God
- 3 **Action verbs**
 - Ask, seek, find are verbs that show action
 - Christ is saying keep on asking, seeking and knocking
- 4 **Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life**
 - God speaks to us from His word
 - We speak to God through prayer
 - Steak and eggs go hand-in-hand
 - The Bible and prayer go hand-in-hand
- 5 **Level one-"Ask and it will be given to you..."**
 - The will of God is to save you
 - Present your request
 - Ask with confidence to receive eternal life
 - At times we ask for things that are not according to the will of God
- 6 **Level two-"seek and you will find..."**
 - Desire to know the will of God
 - Press forward your request
 - Puts self a side
 - Motivated to know the will of God
 - Accomplished by regular Bible reading to seek the heart of God
 - "...let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." (Col 3:16)
 - Keep on seeking and you will find God's perfect will.
- 7 **Level three-"knock and it will be opened to you"**
 - Certain you know the will of God
 - Persisting your request
 - Separates those who are serious from those who are not
 - Tremendous perseverance (Lu 1:5-8)
 - God's will not seen yet
 - Doors will be opened to you
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- 8 **God seems to deal with us as children**
 - We teach children to ask, seek for answers and when to knock as adults
 - We pray on level three when we know the will of God
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- 9 **Does God always answer prayer?**
 - Sometimes answer is direct