TALKING TO YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER Seeking God for a Breakthrough – Part 4

- Luke 11:1-2 "Jesus' followers said, 'Lord, <u>teach us to pray</u>!' Then Jesus said, 'When you pray, begin by saying 'Our <u>Father in heaven</u>...'"
- Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
- Matthew 7:8 "For anyone who asks will receive; Anyone who seeks will find, and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."
- Matthew 7:9-12 "For example, if your child asked you for some bread to eat, would any of you fathers give her a stone instead? Or if your child asked you for some fish, would you put a snake on his plate? Now, since even you as sinful, imperfect parents know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more does your good and perfect Father in heaven give only gifts that are good to those who ask Him? So, in every situation, always do to others what you would want them to do to you, because this sums up all the commands and all the teachings in the Bible. "

1. God promises to _____

- Matthew 7:7-8 "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For anyone who asks will receive; and anyone who seeks will find, and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."
- When I'm not close to my Father, _____.
- When a wall keeps me from seeing my Father, _____.

2. God will never give me ____

Matthew 7:9 "If your child asked you for some bread to eat, would any of you fathers give her a stone instead?"

3. God will never give me _____

Matthew 7:10 "Or if your child asked for some fish, would you put a snake on their plate?"

4. God will only give me _____

Matthew 7:11 "Now since even you as a sinful, imperfect parent, know how to give <u>good gifts</u> to your children, how much more does your good and perfect Father in heaven give <u>only gifts that</u> <u>are good</u> to those who ask him!"

5. God wants me to _____

- Matthew 7:12 "So in every situation, always do to others what you would want them do to you. This sums up all the commands and teachings in the Bible."
- **Job 42:10** "After Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes. In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before!"