



September 2021

Dear Partner,

Through the years in leading this ministry, the Lord has given me a lot of themes, but I believe this year's theme is the best. *"What shall I do for thee?"* is such an open-ended question. It comes from 2 Kings 4:2, and it's what the prophet Elisha asked the widow woman. Notice that *"What shall I do for thee?"* did not contain any limitations then, and, Partner, it contains no limitations now!

I believe that when God led me to make this our theme, He was leading me to reveal that there should never be any limitation in our minds about what God can do when we go before Him with our requests. Partner, God wants us to know He has an open door policy when it comes to us—because the open door is what the blood of Jesus made happen for us at the cross. His ears are open to our prayers. His heart is open to our faith. Like Elisha and the widow, His love and care for us is pure and genuine. *"What shall I do for thee?"* is a fatherly type of question.

Our Father wants us to know that He enjoys when we come boldly to Him and access Him with confident faith. Hebrews 4:16 says, *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* By faith we know that we serve a good Father Who is able and willing to perform His Word for us—period, end of statement! Ephesians 3:12 says that we *"have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him."* Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected so that we can come boldly to God for help in our time of need. Glory!

All this year, I've been using different scenes in the Bible with our theme, *"What shall I do for thee?"* Today, I want to take you to a scene in the Old Testament that is so powerful to me. It's in 2 Chronicles 1:7 where God Himself says, *"Ask what I shall give thee."* Partner, that's proof positive that God wants to know what you want, and He wants to hear what's on your mind.

King Solomon was ruling over Israel and he needed wisdom on how to lead the people. I want you to notice that in 2 Chronicles chapter one, God waited for Solomon to say something. Partner, I believe that God is waiting for you to say something, too! I also want you to notice that Solomon had a right to say what he wanted because he had just planted a seed of one thousand burnt offerings to God. Solomon's sacrificial gift placed him in a position to receive God's best.

Seek the Best!

You'll Find and Have MORE Than You Seek

So, point one of this letter today is this: **If you seek the best, you will find and have more than you seek.** To achieve this, you and I must have a spirit of faithfulness to His will. And what is His will? It is His Word. God's Word is His will. He will never go against His Word.

God wants to do so much for us—spiritually, physically, and financially—but we must be found faithful to His cause. All of us can participate in His cause to touch this world. As believers, we are all called to be a

part of the great commission in some way. John 3:16 says, *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* Now, that’s the purity of God’s heart in action.

John 3:16 is a salvation scripture, but it also reveals to us that God is interested in the whole world. God loves the world. So, if God is interested in the world and if God loved the world enough to send His Son, then we should be interested and love the world enough to share God’s great love with people, too. If it’s God’s heart, it should be our heart, too. Ephesians 5:1 says we are called to be imitators of God as dear children. That means we should be openhearted, open-armed, generous, forgiving, merciful, gracious, and helpful to others.

Partner, God is asking you right now, *“What shall I do for thee?”* because He is interested in you and loves seeing you come to Him in faith. He loves being your Father. He wants to be everyone’s Father, and that’s why we preach so much. It’s why this ministry is continuing to keep moving forward in our efforts to teach people that God is for them and not against them. We want people to know that God loves them and wants them to live close to Him, because He has the words of life that change how they navigate through this world. He is a Way Maker and can turn things around for them—from the inside out!

Partner, by praying for this ministry and by sowing financial seeds, I want you to know that you are a part of our vision that is *“Reaching People and Changing Lives, One Soul at a Time.”* That’s not a slogan to us; it’s just what we do! We are getting people saved every day all over the world. We’re encouraging people to turn to God. We’re sharing the life-giving message of Jesus and the wisdom of the Word as it pertains to our spirit. It’s from the spirit that all the issues of life flow.

Our goal is to see people turn to Christ and to the Word so that they gain what they need to start being successful in every area of life—spiritually first, then mentally, physically, financially, and in their relationships. God cares about it all. We spread faith and that is pleasing to God. And as a Partner in the evangelistic work we do, I know it’s pleasing to you, too.

Realize Your Splendid and Envable Position ***You’ll Have a Noble and Bright Future If You Do***

Part two of this letter today is this: **There is a noble and bright future for you when you exercise faith and ask God for what you want.** Partner, what a splendid and enviable position you are in! You will secure a great future not only for you, but also for your family. Recognizing your splendid position in Christ should lift your head and your heart (Ephesians 2:10-13). Do you remember what it was like before you had Christ—the emptiness and hopelessness of life you had without a real relationship with God? Jesus paved the way for your noble future. Your relationship with God is something you should cherish and pass on, too.

Proverbs 13:22 says, *“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.”* That’s success for you now *and* for the future! God cares about the family. God cares about the future. What you are passing down matters. I believe in passing down material substance, but what matters even more is passing down your faith in God. Without faith, we can’t please God. Without God, we can’t find lasting joy. Our purpose is hooked up to His presence in our lives, too. Don’t you want that for your children?

I believe in generational prosperity. You may not be here one day. You may go by the way of the grave. But, if you leave your children with a knowledge of God as real and personal, and if you leave them with the truth about His goodness, love, openness, mercy, and generosity towards people, you will be passing on a great inheritance. Faith in God will move down through your family tree and continue to affect this world for good. That’s why I believe you should pursue the very best in your life. Don’t aim low; aim high!

Remember that God is more than enough—He’s El Shaddai, not El Cheapo. God is more than enough for everything we can ask for. What I’m saying is that I believe it’s our duty to ask for the things we want. We show wisdom when we expect that God *can* and *will* do it. *“What shall I do for thee?”* is a question that only we can answer for ourselves because only we really know what is deep in our heart. God wants you to go to Him as a dear child. He wants you to know that He’s more than able to handle what He put in your heart in the first place.

Seek and Ask for the Highest Good

It's Wisdom to Expect God's Word to Come to Pass

Let's go now to the last point of this letter, which is: **Use your wisdom to ask God for the highest good in everything.** Matthew 6:33 says, "*But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*" You might ask, "What things?" The answer is simple: It's whatever you are asking for! Look, it's just plain wisdom to believe what God said instead of what doubt says. God created it all. He knows it all. If He said faith is how you move mountains, how you access salvation, and all the rest, then it's true. A wise believer lives by the truth; he doesn't try to negotiate himself away from the truth.

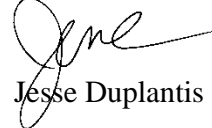
Partner, be wise and don't be afraid of what God says or what God tells you to do. He says ask, so ask! Don't feel guilty about it, just do it. This is how you live on earth like you'll live in Heaven! There is no distance between you and God in the spirit realm. His Spirit is within you and because of what Jesus did, you can access Him with confidence. Remember, God is no respecter of persons (Romans 2:11). So, why can't you have what you ask for?

Partner, "*What shall I do for thee?*" is all over the Bible in some way or another. In Mark 11:22-24 we see that we must meet the condition that God demands in order to expect results. And what is that condition? It's believing God's Word in your heart, saying what you want with your mouth, and expecting results. Partner, this isn't hard to do. It's just being a Christian 24/7. You can be faithful, pure in heart, a giver, and let your light shine before all men.

As I close today, I just want to say thank you for all you do for this ministry. We consider your seed precious to God, and so because it's precious to God, it's precious to us too. We don't waste or play around with your seed. No way, not here! We plant it for God's kingdom and we declare a 100-fold return for you, too. There is not a day that goes by that Cathy and I don't pray for you. Partner, you're on our mind every day. So, as you plant your seed, I want you to ask big and expect to receive big.

Have faith in God. Remember, Hebrews 11:6 tells us that it's impossible to please Him without it, and I know you want to please the Lord. Partner, *expect* that His Word will come to pass for you when you pray and when you sow seed. You deserve to reap because you are a sower who has met the conditions. Until next time, remember that Cathy and I are praying for you each day.

Keep the Faith,



Jesse Duplantis

P.S. For your September Partnership of \$50 or more this month, I've chosen one of my most popular messages, ***Hey! That's My Harvest!*** It's available to you on DVD, CD, or both formats. And for your Partnership of any amount, it's available to you on CD. God gave me this message years ago and is full of revelation concerning seed-sowing and harvest, and it continues to be a real game changer for so many. Go online to JDM.org (click on "Donate") or return the enclosed response form in the envelope provided to get yours today.

And ladies, it's almost time for Cathy's annual ***Glorious Women's Conference, October 1-2, 2021***—Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 9am—right here at JDM International Headquarters in Destrehan, Louisiana. It's not too late to make your plans to be here. Registration is always FREE and open to all. You can find out all the details on JDM.org. We'll also be livestreaming it on JDM.org, Facebook, our YouTube Channel, and on our free JDM App (total.jdm.org). You don't want to miss it!



Understanding
Your Right to
Ask **GOD** for Help
ANYTIME!

“What Shall
I Do For Thee?”
2 KINGS 4:2

September 2021
Partner Letter Bible Study Notes

Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!

1st Week September 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

The title for our Bible Study for this month is: “Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!”

*Instruct the group to turn to 2 Kings 4:1.

Through the years in leading this ministry, the Lord has given us a lot of themes, but we believe this year’s theme is the best.

- Our theme: “*What shall I do for thee?*” is such an open-ended question.
- It’s what the prophet Elisha asked the widow woman.

*Invite someone in the group to read 2 Kings 4:1-2 KJV:

1. Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

*2. And Elisha said unto her, **What shall I do for thee?** tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.*

Notice that “*What shall I do for thee?*” did not contain any limitations then, and it contains no limitations now!

- When God led us to make this our theme, He was revealing that there should never be any limitation in our minds about what God can do when we go before Him with our requests.

*Group Discussion: Are you learning to remove any limitation when you go before God with your requests?

- God wants us to know that He has an open door policy when it comes to us.

The open door is what the blood of Jesus made happen for us at the cross.

- His ears are open to our prayers.
- His heart is open to our faith.

*Instruct the group to turn to Hebrews 4:14.

Like Elisha and the widow, God’s love and care for us is pure and genuine.

- “*What shall I do for thee?*” is a fatherly type of question.

*Invite someone in the group to read Hebrews 4:14-16 KJV:

14. Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

15. For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Our Father wants us to know that He enjoys when we come boldly to Him and access Him with confident faith.

*Instruct the group to turn to Ephesians 3:12.

By faith we know that we serve a good Father Who is able and willing to perform His Word for us—period, end of statement!

*Invite someone in the group to read Ephesians 3:12 AMPC:

In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear).

Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected so that we can come boldly to God for help in our time of need.

*Instruct the group to turn to 2 Chronicles 1.

All this year, we’ve been using different scenes in the Bible with our theme, “*What shall I do for thee?*”

- This month, we will go to another scene in the Bible that is so powerful.
- It’s in the Old Testament where God Himself says, “*Ask what I shall give thee.*”

***Invite someone in the group to read 2 Chronicles 1:1-7 KJV:**

- 1. And Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God was with him, and magnified him exceedingly.*
- 2. Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.*
- 3. So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that was at Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.*
- 4. But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjathjearim to the place which David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.*
- 5. Moreover the brasen altar, that Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.*
- 6. And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.*
- 7. In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.*

Now that's proof positive that God wants to know what you want!

- This verse clearly reveals that God wants to hear *you* say what's on *your* mind.

Notice that God waited for Solomon to say something.

- God is waiting for you to say something, too!

***Invite someone in the group to read 2 Chronicles 1:8-12 KJV:**

- 8. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.*
- 9. Now, O LORD God, let Thy promise unto David my father be established: for Thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.*
- 10. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this Thy people, that is so great?*
- 11. And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge My people, over whom I have made thee king:*
- 12. Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.*

King Solomon was ruling over Israel and knew he needed wisdom on how to lead the people.

- Notice that Solomon had a right to say what he wanted.
- He had just planted a seed of one thousand burnt offerings to God.
- Solomon's sacrificial gift placed him in a position to receive God's best.

***Group Discussion: Does this teaching from God's Word inspire you to really pour your heart out to God and let Him know what you want from Him?**

Remember, "What shall I do for thee?" did not contain any limitations to then, and it contains no limitations now!

- God has an open door policy when it comes to His children.
- He wants us to come boldly to His throne of grace.
- You have a right to ask God for help anytime.

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. There is never a limitation in my mind about what God, my Father, can do for me. My God has an open door policy for me. His ears are open to my prayers and His heart is open to my faith.
2. I come boldly to my God and access Him with confident faith. I serve a good Father Who is able and willing to perform His Word for me. I have a right to ask God for help anytime.

Close in Prayer.

Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!

2nd Week September 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Today, we will continue with this month's Bible Study titled: "Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!"

- Last week, we learned that there should never be any limitation in our minds about what God can do when we go before Him with our requests.
- We serve a good Father Who is able and willing to perform His Word for us.
- We have a right to come boldly to Him and ask for help anytime.

*Instruct the group to turn to 2 Chronicles 1:1.

All year we have been looking at different scenes in the Bible with our theme for this year: "What shall I do for thee?"

- Now, let's look at the scene in the Bible when Solomon came to God and needed God's help.
- In this passage of scripture, we will see where God tells Solomon: "Ask what I shall give thee."

*Invite someone in the group to read 2 Chronicles 1:1-12 KJV:

1. And Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God was with him, and magnified him exceedingly.

2. Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.

3. So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that was at Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.

4. But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjathjearim to the place which David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.

5. Moreover the brasen altar, that Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.

6. And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

7. In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

8. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.

9. Now, O LORD God, let Thy promise unto David my father be established: for Thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.

10. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this Thy people, that is so great?

11. And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge My people, over whom I have made thee king:

12. Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

Solomon went up to that brazen altar before the Lord with his offering to pray and seek Him.

- That night, God answered Solomon and said, "Ask what I shall give thee."

God waited for Solomon to say something.

- God is waiting for you to say something, too!

*Group Discussion: Does this help you to understand that God wants all of His children to know that they have a right to ask Him for help anytime?

Now, let's look at point one of this month's study: If you seek the best, you will find and have more than you seek.

- To achieve this, you must have a spirit of faithfulness to His will.

What is God's will?

- His Word is His will, and He will never go against His Word.

*Instruct the group to turn to John 3:16.

God wants to do so much for us—spiritually, physically, and financially.

- But we must be found faithful to His cause.

All of us can participate in His cause to touch this world.

- As believers, we are all called to be a part of the great commission in some way.

*Invite someone in the group to read John 3:16 KJV:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Now, that's the purity of God's heart in action.

- John 3:16 is a very well-known salvation scripture, but it also reveals to us that God is interested in the whole world and He loves the world.

*Instruct the group to turn to Ephesians 5:1.

If God is interested in the world and if God loved the world enough to send His Son, then we should be interested and love the world enough to share God's great love with people, too.

- If it's God's heart, it should be our heart, too.

*Invite someone in the group to read Ephesians 5:1 AMPC:

Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].

That verse says we are called to be imitators of God as well-beloved children.

- That means we should follow Him and follow His example.
- We should be openhearted, open-armed, generous, forgiving, merciful, gracious, and helpful to others.

God loves being your Father and He wants to be everyone's Father.

- That's why we must always look for opportunities to share this Good News.
- We must continue to keep moving forward in our efforts to teach people that God is for them and not against them.

People need to know that God loves them and wants them to live close to Him.

- They need to know that He has the words of life that change how they navigate through this world.
- He is a Way Maker and can turn things around for them—from the inside out!

*Group Discussion: What can you do to help others see that they can ask God for help anytime?

Each one of us can pray and sow financial seeds to share the life-giving message of Jesus.

- We can share the wisdom of the Word as it pertains to our spirit.
- It's from the spirit that all the issues of life flow.

When people turn to Christ and to the Word, they gain what they need to start being successful in every area of life—spiritually first, then mentally, physically, financially, and in their relationships.

- God cares about it all.
- He is interested in you and loves seeing you come to Him in faith.
- He wants all of us to know that we can ask Him for help anytime.

He is asking you right now, "What shall I do for thee?"

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. I seek the best, so I will find and have more than I seek. I have a spirit of faithfulness to God's will, which is His Word.
2. I am part of the great commission to touch this world. I am God's child and I imitate Him. I am openhearted, open-armed, generous, forgiving, merciful, gracious, and helpful to others.
3. God loves seeing me come to Him in faith. He has the words of life that change how I navigate through this world. He is a Way Maker and can turn things around for me.

Close in Prayer.

Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!

3rd Week September 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Today, we will continue with week three of this month's Bible Study titled: "Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!"

*Instruct the group to turn to 2 Chronicles 1:6.

All this year we have been focusing on our 2021 theme: "What shall I do for thee?"

- Each month this year, we have been going to different scenes in the Bible to understand more about what our God can do for us when we go before Him with our requests.

Last week, we saw that when we seek the best, we will find and have more than we seek.

- If we have a spirit of faithfulness to God's will and imitate Him, we will be openhearted, open-armed, generous, forgiving, merciful, gracious, and helpful to others.
- We learned that God has the words of life to change how we navigate through this world and can turn things around for us.

Let's read our foundation text for this month and see again how God waited for Solomon to say something.

*Invite someone in the group to read 2 Chronicles 1:6-12 KJV:

6. And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

7. In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

8. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.

9. Now, O LORD God, let Thy promise unto David my father be established: for Thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.

10. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this Thy people, that is so great?

11. And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge My people, over whom I have made thee king:

12. Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

God expected Solomon to say what he wanted.

- He is waiting for you to say something, too.
- He wants you to understand more about your right to ask Him for help anytime!

*Instruct the group to turn to Ephesians 2:10-13.

The second point in our Bible Study this month is: There is a noble and bright future for you when you exercise faith and ask God for what you want.

*Invite someone in the group to read Ephesians 2:10-13 KJV:

10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

11. Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12. That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

13. But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Recognizing your splendid position in Christ should lift your head and your heart.

- Knowing God as your personal Heavenly Father places you in a splendid and enviable position.
- It secures a great future not only for you, but also for your family.

*Invite someone in the group to read Ephesians 2:10 NLT:

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

***Group Discussion: Do you remember what it was like before you had Christ in your life?**

Without a real relationship with God, your life was filled with emptiness and hopelessness.

- Jesus paved the way for your noble future.
- There is a noble and bright future for you when you exercise faith and ask God for what you want.

***Instruct the group to turn to Proverbs 13:22.**

Your relationship with God is something you should cherish and pass on, too.

***Invite someone in the group to read Proverbs 13:22 KJV:**

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

That's success for you now *and* for the future!

- God cares about the family and He cares about the future.

What you are passing down matters.

- Passing down material substance is good, but passing down your faith in God matters more.

Without faith, we can't please God.

- Without God, we can't find lasting joy.
- Our purpose is hooked up to His presence in our lives, too.
- Don't you want that for your children?

We believe in generational prosperity.

- You may not be here one day. You may go by the way of the grave.

You can pass on a great inheritance to your children if you leave them with a knowledge of God as real and personal.

- You can leave them with the truth about His goodness, love, openness, mercy, and generosity towards people.
- Faith in God will move down through your family tree and continue to affect this world for good.

***Instruct the group to turn to 2 Corinthians 9:8.**

That's why you should pursue the very best in your life.

- Don't aim low; aim high!
- Remember that God is more than enough—He's El Shaddai, not El Cheapo.

***Invite someone in the group to read 2 Corinthians 9:8 AMPC:**

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

God is more than enough for everything you can ask for.

- It's your duty to ask for the things you want.
- You show wisdom when you expect that God *can* and *will* do it.

"What shall I do for thee?" is a question that only you can answer for yourself.

- Only *you* really know what is deep in *your* heart.

Go to God as His dear child, knowing that you have a right to ask Him for help anytime!

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. I have a noble and bright future. I exercise faith and ask God for what I want. I am in a splendid and enviable position to secure a great future for me and my family.
2. I believe in generational prosperity. My faith in God moves down through my family tree and continues to affect this world for good. I aim high and pursue the very best in life!
3. It's my duty to ask God for the things I want. He's more than able to handle what He put in my heart in the first place.

Close in Prayer.

Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!

4th Week September 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Today, we will conclude this month's Bible Study titled: "Understanding Your Right to Ask God for Help Anytime!"

- In our first week, we saw that there should never be any limitation in our minds about what God can do when we go before Him with our requests.
- The second week, we learned that when we seek the best, we will find and have more than we seek.
- And last week, we saw that there is a noble and bright future for us when we exercise faith and ask God for what we want.

*Instruct the group to turn to 2 Chronicles 1.

All this year, we have been getting a deeper understanding about the theme that the Lord gave us: "What shall I do for thee?"

- We have been looking at different scenes in the Bible with this powerful, open-ended question.

This month, we have seen where God Himself tells Solomon: "*Ask what I shall give thee.*"

*Invite someone in the group to read 2 Chronicles 1:1-12 KJV:

1. And Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God was with him, and magnified him exceedingly.
2. Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.
3. So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that was at Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.
4. But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjathjearim to the place which David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.
5. Moreover the brasen altar, that Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.
6. And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.
7. In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.
8. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.
9. Now, O LORD God, let Thy promise unto David my father be established: for Thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.
10. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this Thy people, that is so great?
11. And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge My people, over whom I have made thee king:
12. Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

Notice that after Solomon went to that altar with his offering to pray, the Lord came to him that night and said, "Ask what I shall give thee."

- That question did not contain any limitations then, and it contains no limitations now!

*Group Discussion: Are you beginning to understand that God wants you to remove all limitations and ask God for some things?

God waited for Solomon to say something.

- God is waiting for you to say something, too!

***Instruct the group to turn to Matthew 6:33.**

Let's go now to the last point of this month's Bible Study, which is: Use your wisdom to ask God for the highest good in everything.

***Invite someone in the group to read Matthew 6:33 KJV:**

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

You might ask, "What things?"

- The answer is simple: It's whatever you are asking for!

Look, it's just plain wisdom to believe what God said instead of what doubt says.

- God created it all.
- He knows it all.

If He said faith is how you move mountains, access salvation, and all the rest, then it's true.

- A wise believer lives by the truth; he doesn't try to negotiate himself away from the truth.
- So, be wise and don't be afraid of what God says or what God tells you to do.
- He says ask, so ask!
- Don't feel guilty about it, just do it.

This is how you live on earth like you'll live in Heaven!

***Instruct the group to turn to Romans 2:11.**

There is no distance between you and God in the spirit realm.

***Invite someone in the group to read Romans 2:11 KJV:**

For there is no respect of persons with God.

His Spirit is within you and because of what Jesus did, you can access Him with confidence.

***Group Discussion: So, why can't you have what you ask for?**

Refuse to place a limitation on what God can do for you.

***Instruct the group to turn to Mark 11:22-24.**

Our theme, "What shall I do for thee?" is all over the Bible in some way or another.

***Invite someone in the group to read Mark 11:22-24 KJV:**

22. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

23. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

The Word makes it clear that we must meet the condition that God demands in order to expect results.

- And what is that condition?
- It's having faith in God's Word, believing it in your heart, saying what you want with your mouth, and expecting results.

This isn't hard to do—it's just being a Christian 24/7.

- You can be faithful, pure in heart, a giver, and let your light shine before all men.
- You can ask big and expect to receive big!
- Expect His Word to come to pass *when you pray* and you will have the things you desire.

Always remember that you have a right to ask God for help anytime!

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1. I use wisdom to ask God for the highest good in everything. By faith I move mountains, access salvation, and all the rest. I live by the truth.
2. I meet the condition that God demands: I believe His Word in my heart, say what I want with my mouth, and expect results. I ask big and expect to receive big!

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