

# Asking Expecting to Receive

What do you ask God for in prayer, **expecting Him to deliver**?

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*Matthew 6:9-10*, "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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#### Do you pray that?

- We understand that can't be prayed on our own
- **"Our Father"** doesn't make the rest of us optional...
- Including the One who taught us to pray this way

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So, embracing the introduction... Do you pray that?

- Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...
- Here and now
- What do you mean by that?

- And do you fully **expect** to get it?
- What can we pray for **specifically**...
- Expecting God to deliver?

## \*You Asked For It\*

..... There is nothing we can ask for in prayer, expecting to get...

- More than what God has promised
- So, what has He promised to give us...
- Here & now, as it is in heaven?

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Jesus, in His transparent generosity...

- Has promised some answers to our prayer

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### Matthew 13:24-52

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- Vs. 23-30, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 31-32, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 33, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 44, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 45-46, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 47-50, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."
- Vs. 52, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."

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Seven promises of **what the kingdom of heaven in** like on earth

- Have we been asking God for these?

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Over the next eight weeks we will look at these promises...

- And how we can live in them here & now
- We will ask for them in faith
- And offer them as continuing inclusions in this prayer