



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## The Power of Asking

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*“You do not have, because you do not ask.” – James 4:2*

### Devotion

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In two parables that Jesus tells us about praying, we see grown adults acting like children. In Luke 11, a friend refuses to leave his buddy’s porch until he gets some bread. In Luke 18, a widow refuses to stop pestering a judge until she gets justice. In both cases, you see an adult acting like a stubborn five year old, who refuses to budge until his or her needs are met.

What if one of the reasons we don’t see the Lord move the way we want Him to is because we’ve simply stopped asking? Maybe we’re too busy, maybe we’ve been praying for a long time and it doesn’t seem to be working, or maybe in our honest moments we don’t feel like prayer matters. And yet, what if the simple act of asking is exactly what the Lord desires from us?

What could the Lord do if you and I simply asked? Who in your life might come to know Jesus? In what area of your life might the Lord work?

Who knows what the Lord might do through our persistent prayers. Why don’t we find out together?



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