**You Matter!**

**How can we pray for you?**

**Is there something you would like to**

**ask or tell our leadership?**

**NEXT STEPS**

**Which next step would you like**

**to take today?**

\_\_\_ I’d like to become a Christian.

\_\_\_ I'd like to know more about MCC.

\_\_\_ I’d like to be Baptized.

\_\_\_ I'd like to know how I can serve.

\_\_\_ I’d like to join a Small Group.

\_\_\_ I'd like to start making a regular financial

 contribution.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prayer.**
* Asking. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Seeking. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Knocking. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. **2. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Just as human fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, so does the heavenly Father. He will not give anything evil or harmful to his child who asks in simple faith. The heavenly Father knows the child’s needs and any danger that might threaten, and in accordance with that knowledge acts for the child’s welfare. Erickson, Millard J., Christian Theology, p. 975.

1. **3. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_answers prayer with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Luke 11:13***

 *. . . how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”*

**God sees beyond the lessor things to provide us with the greater.**

**Are we willing to pray to Him, trusting him with that?**

**God Certainly Answers**

Luke 11:5-13 (Page 922)

**Main idea:** God answers prayer with the Best!

**This week:** The parable of the importunate neighbor, vv. 5-13

**We read this morning:** *Ask and it will be given; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened . .* .

**Question:** Is it possible to pray wrong—to be uncertain in prayer?

**Consider**: James 1:5-8

*5 Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him. 6But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. 7That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8An indecisive man is unstable in all his ways*.

Review from Geo’s message on Luke 11:1-4:

**How to talk to God as:**

* Father
* Holy
* Sovereign
* Provider
* Forgiver
* Deliver