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ASK

Matthew 7:

7 <u>Ask</u>, and it shall be given you; <u>seek</u>, and ye shall find; <u>knock</u>, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

BELIEVE

<u>Mark 11:24</u> Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, <u>believe that ye receive</u> *them,* and ye shall have *them.*

FORGIVE

Mark 11:25-26

25 And when ye stand praying, **forgive**, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

OBEDIENT

<u>1 John 3: 22</u> And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

UNSELFISH

<u>James 4:3</u> Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may <u>consume it upon</u> your lusts.

According to God's Will

I John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence that we have in him(verse 13), that, if we ask any thing **according to his will**, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

ABIDING IN CHRIST: Key Passage

<u>John 15: 7</u> <u>If ye abide in me</u>, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

CHRIST'S WORD ABIDING IN US: Key Passage

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IN CHRIST'S NAME

John 14: 13-14

13 And whatsoever ye shall <u>ask in my name</u>, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.14 If ye shall <u>ask anything in my name</u>, I will do *it*.

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The Lord Commands us to Pray

<u>1 Samuel 12:23</u> Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

<u>Philippians 4:6</u> Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

1 Thessalonians 5: 17 Pray without ceasing.

Colossians 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;