

Asking for The Kingdom

Series: Who is Your King?

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Matthew 7:7-12 • August 12, 2018

Why doesn't God answer our prayers the way we ask, and give us what we ask for?

Matthew 7:7 "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

- **Matthew 7:3-5**
- **Matthew 6:33**
- **Matthew 5:3**

God is ready to _____ the Kingdom of Heaven in, and through, our lives!

Are you asking for the Kingdom of _____ to be unleashed on your life? Or are you wanting the kingdom of _____?

Matthew 7:9 "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

What are you _____ about God?

Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

This Week

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Focus Group	Bellevue House
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care	Mont Vista 2

Monday, August 13

10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Bellevue House
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Wednesday, August 15

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	Coffee House Patio

Thursday, August 16

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcia's Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104

Friday, August 17

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	Rooms 102-103
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Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up online at lbfnextsteps.church and a group leader will contact you.

Pray

1. Pray for Exit83 Ministries and its leaders as students are making decisions to follow Jesus.
2. Pray for students as they start the new school year, that God would be at work in, and through their lives.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 **Total Budget: \$2,459,200**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
June	\$205,088	\$172,593	(\$32,495)
July	\$180,842	\$210,135	\$29,293
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Fiscal YTD	\$180,842	\$210,135	\$29,293

Debt Reduction Fund

	Giving Received
June	\$6,270
July	\$4,930
Fiscal YTD	\$4,930

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