

MSG: KEEP ON
SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 7:7 NLT
SZN 3: REVIVAL THROUGH BUILDING

Matthew 7:7 NLT

“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.”

INTRO:

Conclusion of the Sermon on the mount,
the importance of prayer

Let's discuss today how we Keep On...

1. KEEP ON ASKING

Matthew 7:8 NLT

“For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds...”

ASK GOD WHAT HE WANTS FOR YOU

Confession

-“what is Your will?”

“Your will for me,
Your will in this situation”

“I JUST WANT TO DO GOD'S WILL”

-Dr. King

ASK GOD WHAT HE WANTS FOR OTHERS

Intercession

Luke 22:32 NLT

“But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.”

ASK GOD WHAT YOU WANT

Petition

Philippians 4:6 NLT

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.”

...so Keep on Asking!

2. KEEP ON KNOCKING

Matthew 7:7 NLT

“...Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”

KNOCKING PRODUCES DISCIPLINE

Proverbs 12:1 NLT

“To learn, you must love discipline; it is stupid to hate correction.”

Discipline- instruction, chastisement, or correction.

Learn to love discipline

Discipline...

...in your spiritual life

...in your body.

...in your finances.

...in your profession.

...in your relationships.

KNOCKING PRODUCES DILIGENCE

Diligence -to make every effort, to be eager, and to act with promptness. energetic, earnest

Hebrews 6:11 NIV

“We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.”

Proverbs 8:17 ESV

“I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.”

Ex: Micah Knocking on the door

...so Keep on Knocking!

3. KEEP ON RECEIVING

Matthew 7:11 NLT

“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.”

RECEIVING EXPECTS GOOD GIFTS

James 1:17 ESV

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

RECEIVING EXPECTS GOOD GUARANTEE

Hebrews 6:17-18 ESV

“So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.”

Guarantee: To assume responsibility for assuring or delivering on a commitment.

Two pillars

-His Word

-HIS PROMISE TO FULFILL HIS WORD!

I EXPECT TO RECEIVE WHAT GOD HAS GUARANTEED ME

...so Keep on receiving!

...KEEP ON, KEEPIN ON!