

Sermon Title: "Ask. Seek. Knock" – Pastor Randy Hood

Scripture Reference: Matthew 7:7-12, Luke 11:1-13, Psalm 23

Connect: Grow together

- 1.In what new way did God show up in your life this week?
- 2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 3. What was the main point of today's message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- 4. What did the message say about you or God's people?
- 5. What did the message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

- 6. What did you hear in the opening story of George Mueller praying about supporting orphans? What does that say about prayer, God and Mueller's faith?
- 7.Re-read the Matthew passage. What else do you learn from it?
 8.If the Matthew passage is written in a present imperative, of continuous action, what does it mean to go on asking, go on seeking and go on knocking today?
- 9. What does "persistence in prayer" look like for you? Describe times you have prayed with persistence.
- **10.**What would praying with "shameless audacity" look like today? Or praying to be "desperate for God?"

11.End by praying together for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and pray for Pathways.