SO WHAT

- Read John 14:13. If there is one thing you want to ask Jesus to do for you, what is it? Why?
- In Psalm 40:1, what is David's attitude in waiting on God? How does his example help you do the same?
- Read Luke 18:1-8. What lesson has the greatest impact on you from the story? Why should we be bold and persistent whenever we come to God?

NOW WHAT

- What lesson did you learn today? In what way can you apply it in your life?
- Look for an opportunity today where you can share the value of receiving from God freely. Make a list of at least two to three people that you can share this with and pray to God for wisdom and guidance as you lead them closer to Jesus.
- What are your biggest desires and/or needs at this time?
 Ask your Victory group leader to pray with you and keep on knocking!

PRAYER

- Believe God for the revelation of Him being your Heavenly Father to be established in your heart and mind. Allow Him to transform your heart as He sees fit.
- Pray for a deeper relationship with Jesus by asking for the grace to communicate with Him in prayer and in the Word daily.
- Within your Victory group, ask God to increase your faith and expect answers to your prayers. Commit to stand with each other in prayer until breakthrough comes.



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Receiving Freely



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CONNECT

- What is one most memorable gift you ever had in your entire life? Why?
- When was the last time you gave your loved ones a special treat? How do you feel about it?
- Have you ever received a gift from someone you did not know?
 Share your story.



⁷"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!" MATTHEW 7:7-11

WHAT

Jesus gave the disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and heal deceases all for free! And so, freely they received, freely they gave (Matthew 10:8). We understand the importance of giving and so we live it out by grace but sometimes, we are poor in receiving. God's heart is to bless His children but some things hinder us from enjoying this like a wrong mindset. The following truths can help us position ourselves to receive.

1 God is a Father so we should ask Him.

"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" MATTHEW 7: 11

One major problem that hinders most people from boldly asking
God of their needs is their poor view of God as a Father. It could
be because of their experience with their earthly fathers, but we
need to understand that God is different. He is a good Father who
gives good gifts to His children and who does not withhold any
good thing from those who walk uprightly (Psalm 84:11). In your
own words, how does a wrong view of God affect your confidence
in asking Him?

2 Seek God faithfully.

... pray continually ... 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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