

Coffee and Jesus Devotional

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“Do you hear me knocking?”

I've often wondered how many times I've heard God knocking but didn't answer Him.

Or how many times has someone else knocked on my door and yet I didn't hear them either.

Not literally knocked but reached out to me for help, cried out to me for advice or attention or love!

I'm sure we have all faced times that we haven't answered someone's call. Maybe we weren't paying attention, maybe we were being self-centered, or maybe we simply distracted by other things.

Thankfully, we have a God who tells us to continually knock and He will answer us!

If we seek knowledge, He tells us He will give us great things that we can't even comprehend!

He tells us in His word that those who ask will receive and those who search will find and for those who knock the door will be opened.

Being persistent is key to receiving our answer.

No matter what we are seeking from God:

a deeper relationship, the right answer, healing, or clarity, He will answer us if we will continue to seek Him.

Today, I encourage you to dig deep, be persistent in your knocking, stay aware, remain faithful in prayer until the door is opened and your answers are delivered!

Your prayers are heard and our Father has spoken that He will answer. Don't ever give up searching for Him!

Scriptures

“Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and incomprehensible things you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3 HCSB

“For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:8 HCSB

“He also said to them: “Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him at midnight and says to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I don’t have anything to offer him.’ Then he will answer from inside and say, ‘Don’t bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I have gone to bed. I can’t get up to give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he won’t get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his friend’s persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs. “So, I say to you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?””

Luke 11:5-13 HCSB

Study Questions:

What issues are you dealing with that need persistent prayer?

When have you seen God answer your “knocks” before?

Where can you apply this message in your life for others to see it in action?

Why do you think you stop being persistent in prayer or in knocking or in seeking?

How can you be more persistent in seeking God?

Today's Prayer

Lord God, I pray Father that you will give me a heart to seek you consistently, persistently, and diligently! Father, hear my cries to you, Lord! Help me in my struggles, help me in my afflictions, answer my knock on your doors! God, I ask that you help me to hear your knocks on my heart louder than any other around me! Lord, let me see and hear the knocks of others on my door and help me to love them through your eyes, with your heart, with your love and gentleness, and that I may be an instrument for you to open doors for them in YOUR NAME! Precious Lord, I pray that I today I stay persistent in you. I love you, Father and I ask these things in Jesus Christ's Holy Name! Amen!