

Matthew 7:7-11

This morning as I read Psalm 89 the very beginning captured my imagination. "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever." What an amazing view of God. The psalmist believed, saw God as loving, faithful, steadfast always and forever. How about you? What's your view of God? Read over Matthew 7:7-11 and see if you view Him as a parent who is faithful and good. Do you view Him as a generous King and Savior? Do you see Him as the God of "how much more?" I believe that your image or view of God will impact your whole life and walk with him. It's that big of a deal, so right now what's your view? When things are going well how do you see God? When things are awful, hard and ugly what is your view of God? In this passage Jesus is reminding us, challenging us to see God with a right or proper perspective. Do you assume God's goodness?

Do you believe He is generous, kind, aware and approachable? Do you believe He really does know what is going on, is in control and able to see us through any situation? Do you believe He cares enough about you to bring discipline into your life? The truth is you will live according to your beliefs about Him. In every season of life God will manifest his attributes and abilities if you allow Him. This week why not ask Him to show you His glory, love, grace and provision. Why not come before Him with expectation. Why not do what He asks us to do. Ask, seek and knock and notice how He works, answers and provides. Maybe even ask Him to show you the view of God you live with.

Blessings, Pastor Nathan