



Key Scripture:

Matthew 7:7-8 NLT

7 "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.

8 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds.
And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Knock - Knock

Luke 11:5-8 NLT

5 Then, teaching them more about prayer, He used this story:

"Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight,
wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him,

6 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.'

7 And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me.
The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.'

8 But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake,
if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need
because of your shameless persistence.

Knocking on heaven's door

- ✓ **Knocking indicates the door is closed.**
- ✓ **Knocking is not silent.**
- ✓ **Knocking is an attempt to personally engage.**
- ✓ **Knocking implies waiting with expectation.**

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KEEP ON

Keep On Knocking

How to keep on knocking

1. Knock with urgency.

Luke 11:5 NLT

Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight...

2. Knock for the sake of others.

Luke 11:6 NLT

'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.'

3. Knock with determination.

Luke 11:8 NLT

if you keep knocking long enough,
he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

4. Knock knowing the character of who's behind the door.

Luke 11:11-13 NKJV

11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone?

Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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