

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.

Keys to receive, find and open.

- ✓ Ask, Seek, Knock are all commands to **action**.
- ✓ Receive, Find, Opened are all **outcomes**.
- ✓ Actions are our **responsibility**...outcomes are not.
- ✓ **Will** is the time between our action and the outcome.

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- ✓ Our inward change **precedes** our desired outcome.

Matthew 6:32-33 NLT

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,
and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.

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KEEP ON

Faith that Keeps On

Keep On in the Faith

1. Keep On with a **dependent** faith.

Matthew 7:7a NLT

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for.

Matthew 7:9-10 NLT

9 "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead?

10 Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not!

2. Keep On with an active **pursuing** faith.

Matthew 7:7b NLT

Keep on seeking, and you will find.

Psalm 27:8 NLT

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with Me."
And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

3. Keep On with a **persistent** faith.

Matthew 7:7c NLT

Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 TLB

Always keep on praying.

4. Keep On with a **confident** faith.

Hebrews 11:1 NLT

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen;

it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Matthew 7:8 NLT

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