



# RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

*Week of March 15*

Resilience is found in seeking the Father's Kingdom, not in solving every problem.

## DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

*What has God done that you are thankful for this week?*

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*What challenge are you facing?*

## DISCOVERY TEXT

[Matthew 7:7-11](#) (Note: Since the Sunday teaching focused on the rest of [Matthew 6:25-34](#), we are going to focus on the request part of the relationship in our groups.)

## REFLECTION *Listening for God*

- Ask, Seek, Knock:** Jesus uses three different words for prayer that get more intense (Asking is verbal, Seeking is active, Knocking is persistent). Why do you think Jesus wants us to be persistent in coming to the Father, even though He already “knows what we need” ([Matthew 6:8](#))?
- The Wilderness Father:** Jesus uses a comparison: If an earthly dad gives bread to his hungry kid, how much more will God give good things to us? Yet Jesus was led by God into the wilderness to be hungry and tempted ([Matthew 4:1-4](#)). How do you reconcile that the same Father who gives good gifts is also a God who sometimes leads us into the wilderness?

## APPLICATION *Following Him*

- The “Enough” Test:** We talked on Sunday about the idea that if we prayerfully followed His lead today, that is enough. Where are you struggling to feel like you’ve done enough? How does “Ask, Seek, Knock” help you hand those unfinished tasks back to God at the end of the day?
- Presence over Provision:** Sometimes we ask for a gift (a specific outcome), but God gives us His presence instead. Think about a past storm in your life. Did you get exactly what you asked for, or did you get a deeper sense of God being with you? How does His presence make us more resilient for the next storm?

NOTE: If you’ve completed your service project and have pictures to share, or just have some fun pictures in general from your small group gatherings, please send them to [aaron@newdaywi.com](mailto:aaron@newdaywi.com).