

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE DEVELOP GOOD HABITS

Part 3 of 5

3 HABITS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

ASK and it will be given to you; **SEEK** and you will find;
KNOCK and the door will be opened to you. Matt. 7:7

1. THE HABIT OF _____

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.
James 1:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Prov. 3:5-6 (ESV)

Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking. Rom. 1:28 (NLT)

2. THE HABIT OF _____

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Col. 3:1-3 (ESV)

Wicked people are too proud. They do not look for God; there is no room for God in their thoughts. Psalms 10:4 (NCV)

God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. Psalms 53:2

3. THE HABIT OF _____

I am the door, and the person who enters through me will be saved and will be able to come in and go out and find pasture. John 10:9 (NCV)

You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life. John 5:39-40 (NLT)

THE BENEFITS OF THESE HABITS

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. Luke 11:9 (NLT)

1. WHEN I ASK _____

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15

You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. James 4:2-3

I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. Matt. 18:19

2. WHEN I SEEK _____

It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

The humble shall see their God at work for them. No wonder they will be so glad! All who seek for God shall live in joy. Psalms 69:32 (LB)

3. When I Knock _____

Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace. Matt. 6:6 (Mes)

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Phil. 4:6 (NLT)

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7 (NLT)