

# ROCKGROUPS

"BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER"

Message Talking Points

**"It's Time to ASK"** by Pastor David Dirmann

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## James 4:2 NLT (Review together)

- Emphasizing the last part—we don't have because we don't ask.
- God loves to bless His children and pour out His goodness.

## **DISCUSSION:**

- Can you think of a time when you desired something but you didn't ask God for it? Now can you think of a time when you asked God for something you desired, and He responded by blessing you?
- Which felt better? 😊

## **THREE QUESTIONS**

Question 1: **WHO** are we asking?

- Answer: The Father ([John 16:23–24](#) ; [Matt. 6:9–11](#))
- God wants us to ask so we don't ever feel like it was just a coincidence when it comes to pass.

Question 2: **WHAT** are we asking for?

- Answer: What we desire ([John 15:7](#))
- You actually give God pleasure when you ask and receive from Him. ([Luke 12:32](#))

Question 3: **HOW** are we asking?

- Answer: We need to pray according to His will—His word ([1 John 5:14–15](#))
- If you knew that every prayer you prayed was being listened to by God, you would pray more.

## Romans 10:17 (Review together)

## **DISCUSSION:**

- The harvest of His words abiding in you (John 15:7) is **faith** in your heart.
- Even things you've asked before, come back and ask again.

## **APPLICATION & PRAYER**

- How will you apply what we've learned this week?
- **Let's pray together** ... Does anyone have any prayer requests?