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Kingdom Come

Seeking the Lord for Our Every Need

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Matthew 7:7

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

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Matthew 7:8

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

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Matthew 7:9-10

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

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Matthew 7:11

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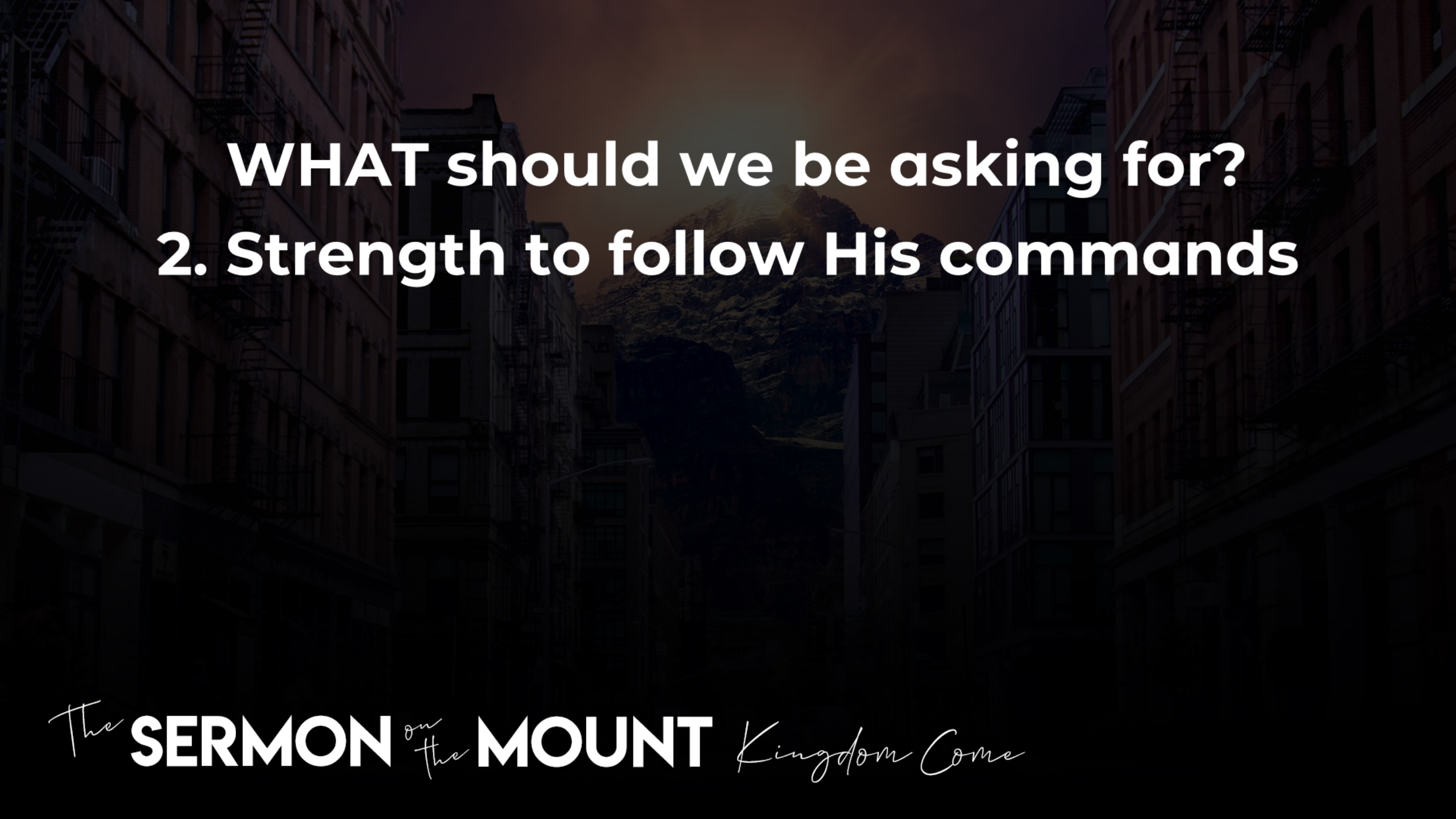
WHAT should we be asking for?

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WHAT should we be asking for?

1. Things that honor God

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WHAT should we be asking for?
2. Strength to follow His commands

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Matthew 7:1

"Judge not, that you be not judged.

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Matthew 7:2

For with the judgment you pronounce
you will be judged, and with the
measure you use it will be measured to
you.

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Matthew 7:3

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

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Matthew 7:4

Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?

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Matthew 7:5

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

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WHAT should we be asking for?

**3. Christ's Kingdom Come: In our hearts
and in the world**

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WHAT should we be asking for?

4. Daily Provision

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WHAT should we be asking for?

5. Needs of the community

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WHAT should we be asking for?
6. An answer to our continued prayers

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Luke 11:5

Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves,

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Luke 11:6

**for a friend of mine has arrived on a
journey, and I have nothing to set
before him';**

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Luke 11:7

and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?

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Luke 11:8

**I tell you, though he will not get up and
give him anything because he is his
friend,**

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Luke 11:8

**yet because of his impudence he will
rise and give him whatever he needs.**

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Luke 11:9

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Luke 11:10

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WHY do we pray?

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WHY do we pray?
1. God is trustworthy

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WHY do we pray?
2. God hears our prayers

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WHY do we pray?

3. God cares about our daily burdens

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WHY do we pray?
4. Jesus is our High Priest

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WHY do we pray?

**5. God is able to do what we ask AND
He's already given us salvation.**

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WHY do we pray?

6. Let God be God and let us be human

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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a city street with tall buildings and a mountain peak in the distance. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the mountain peak in the background. The buildings are multi-story and feature fire escapes. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

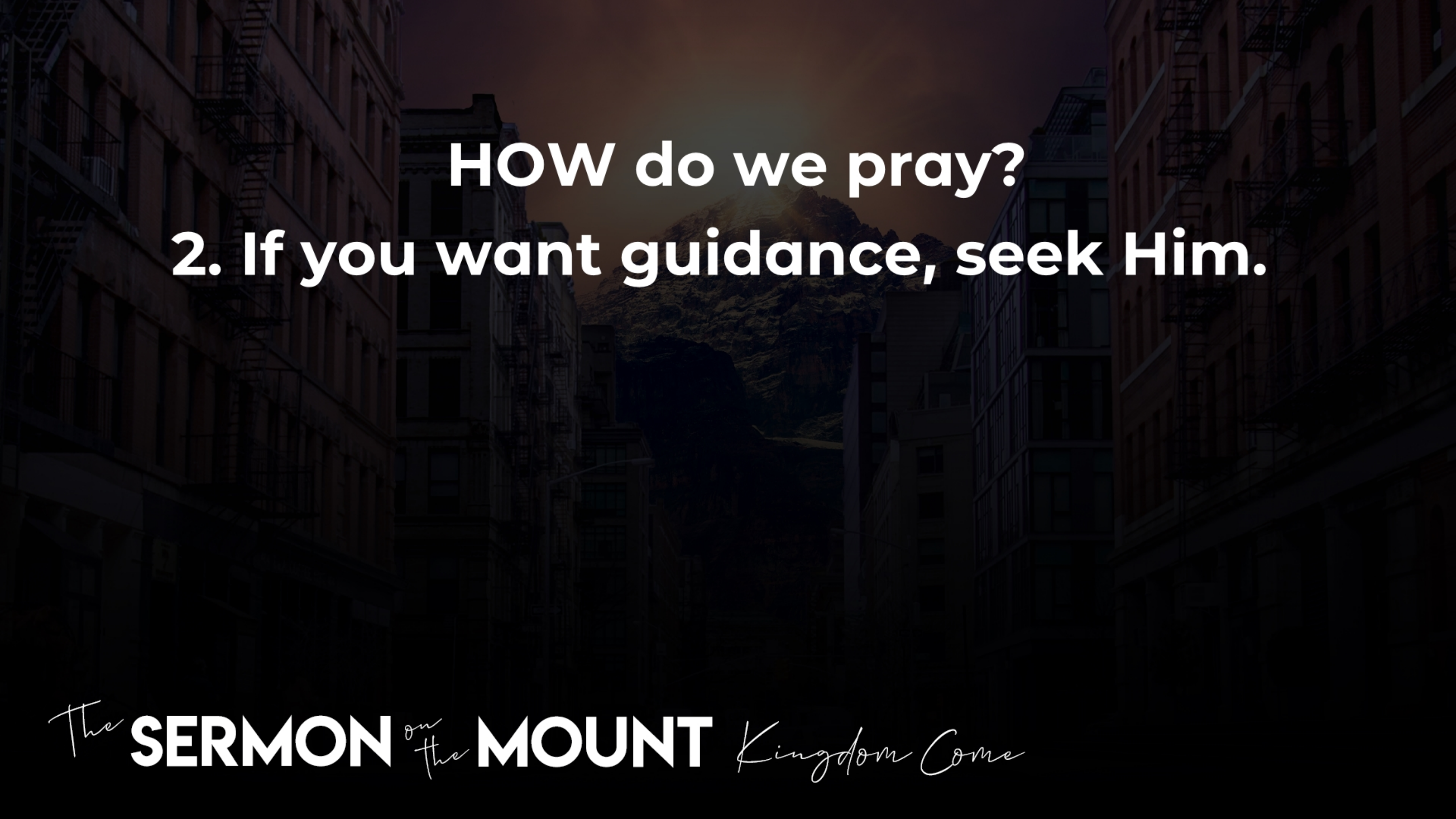
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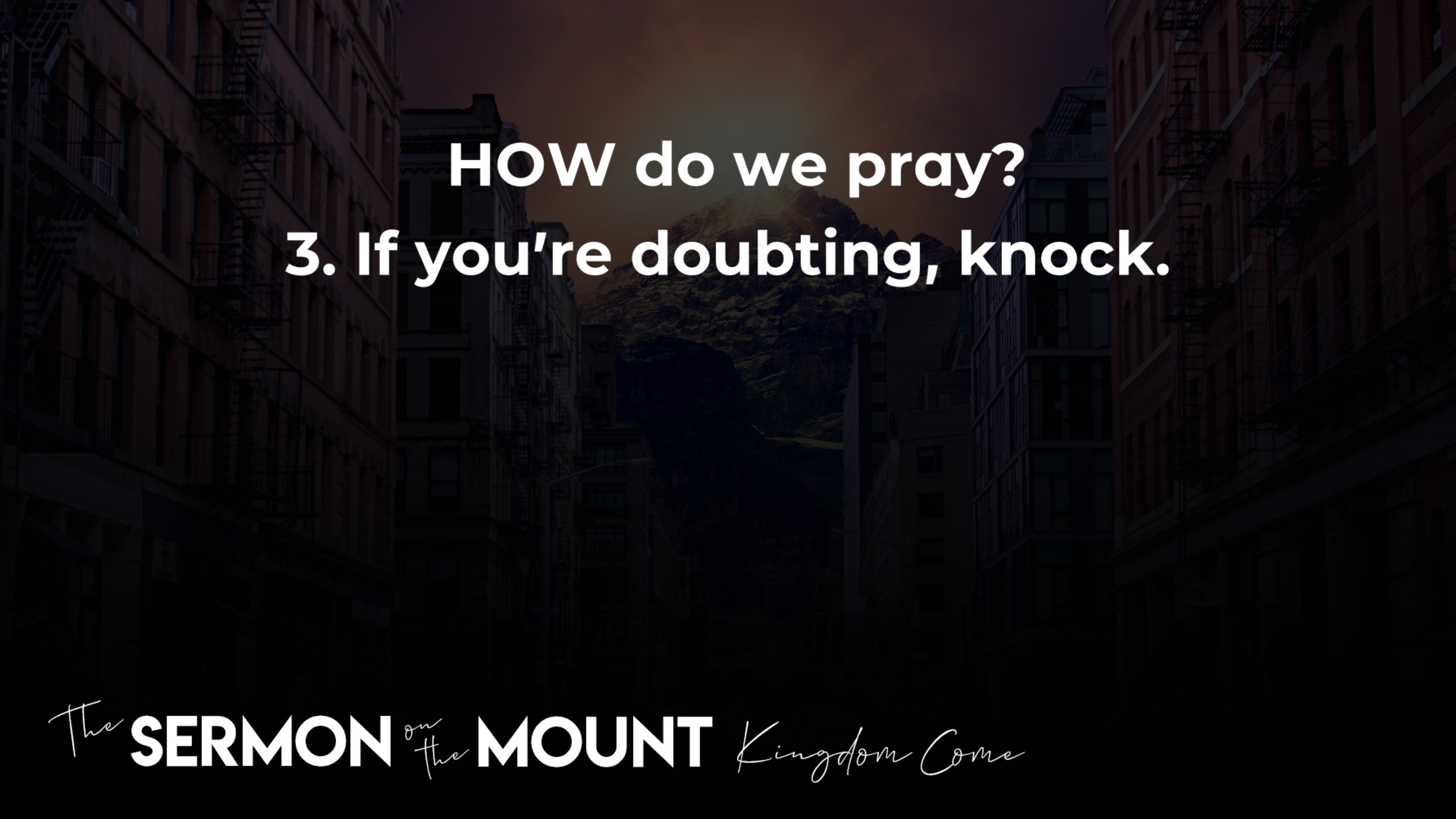
1. If you're in need (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual), ask.

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HOW do we pray?
2. If you want guidance, seek Him.

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HOW do we pray?
3. If you're doubting, knock.

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Psalm 27:4

**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that
will I seek after: that I may dwell in the
house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

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Psalm 27:4

**to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and
to inquire in his temple.**

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Psalm 27:5

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

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Psalm 27:6

And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me, and I
will offer in his tent sacrifices with
shouts of joy; I will sing and make
melody to the Lord

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Psalm 27:7-8

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

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Psalm 27:9

**Hide not your face from me. Turn not
your servant away in anger, O you who
have been my help. Cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

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Psalm 27:10

**For my father and my mother have
forsaken me, but the Lord will take me
in.**

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Psalm 27:11

**Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead
me on a level path because of my
enemies.**

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Psalm 27:12

**Give me not up to the will of my
adversaries; for false witnesses have
risen against me, and they breathe out
violence.**

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Psalm 27:13-14

I believe that I shall look upon the
goodness of the Lord in the land of the
living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and
let your heart take courage; wait for the
Lord!

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