

“Three Simple Steps to Fulfilling the Law”

Matthew 7:7-12 Reflection Questions

- 1) When you think of all the hours in a day, how much time do you actually give to consciously talking to God? What percentage of that time would you estimate is given to asking God for something?

- 2) Would you consider yourself persistent in your request for something, or do you find yourself typically forgetting one petition quickly as you move on to something else?

- 3) How convinced are you that God loves you and wants to provide for you even more than a good parent yearns to meet the needs of his or her own child?

- 4) How would greater certainty that God is providing for all your needs free you up to live out the Golden Rule (do for others what you'd like them to do for you) toward others?

- 5) What in your opinion makes the Golden Rule the summation of all the Law and Prophets (i.e., the whole Old Testament revelation)?