## **Ask Your Father**

Luke 11:5-13

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My all-wise,
      almighty,
      all-loving
Father.
help me bring all my concerns to You with
      plain, simple words and
      a childlike faith.
You never sleep,
      You are never inconvenienced, and
      Your supply is endless.
No request is
      too big for Your power or
      too small for Your love.
Help me to bring them all.
But at the same time, gradually reshape my heart to
      ask more wisely and
      seek the better gifts.
Teach me to pray as Your human Son prayed,
      focused on You,
      wanting only Your glory,
      trusting You simply and completely.
Trusting You means
      wanting what You want.
You want me to come with all my needs,
      but You also want our relationship to grow.
Reshape my desires and concerns that I might want to
      know You more.
      share Your heart.
      live Your love, and
      breathe Your Spirit,
             the Spirit of Your holy, beautiful Son,
             Jesus.
This is what I really want.
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This is what I really need.

Hymn: Ask