



Getting a Grip On Jesus (Part 3)

Get a Grip #3

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Matt. 16:15-17 (NASB)

He said to them, **“But who do you say that I am?”** ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, **“Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”**

How Does GOD Reveal JESUS To Us?

1. Through the Word

Matthew 11:2-6 (NASB)

Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to Him, **“Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?”** ⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, **“Go and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the POOR HAVE THE ¹GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.** ⁶ **“And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.”**

Q: How was this an answer to John’s question?

- [Isaiah 35:5-6](#) and [61:1](#) said the Messiah would do these things.

2. Through the Spirit

Luke 11:9-13 (NASB)

“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ **“For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened. ¹¹ “Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? ¹² “Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? ¹³ “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give **the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”****

Q: What is it we are supposed to ask, seek, and knock for?

- Things the Spirit provides.
- 50 Things The Holy Spirit does: <http://frankviola.org/2010/11/18/50-things-the-holy-spirit-does/>

The Spirit of God guides us into all truth, and glorifies Jesus to us and through us. ([John 15:26](#)).

The Spirit works through the Word. ([John 6:63](#))

Q: What are you Asking, Seeking, and Knocking for?

1. What do you ask God for? _____
2. What are you looking for, and where? _____
3. What doors do you want to open for you? _____

There Are Two Groups Of People In Every Church:

- A. Those who are asking, seeking, and knocking for what **THEY want God to give them**
- B. Those who are asking, seeking, and knocking for what **GOD wants to give them**

The difference between them is...
what they have their mind set on.

Romans 8:5-8 (NASB)

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ **For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

Follow-Up Challenge:

Spend time in prayer this week...

- **Asking** [God to reveal Jesus, and guide you to truth.](#)
- **Seeking** [Jesus in the Word.](#)
- **Knocking** [on the doors God wants to open for you.](#)