

Notes on Message - John 16:23-24

Daily Devotional Life

"At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. The truth is, you can go directly to the Father and ask him, and he will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy."

ASK: *You can go directly to the father—your Father—and ask Him. He is our heavenly Father. We are not orphans but now adopted into his family, living in his house. Every day - sit in the Father's presence and tell him what's on your mind and what's in your heart. In his presence we find abundant joy. God has a shining face toward you and I.*

"For the Father loves you dearly because you love me and believe I came from God." V27

"So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. This is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. Here I am—together with the children God has given me." Heb. 2:11-13

ANYTHING: 1. God always wants to bless. The leper said, *"Lord, if you want to, you can make me well again."* Jesus touched him. *"I want to, he said. Be healed!"* Matt. 8:1-3 2. The Father never says "no." He wants us to come to Him with confidence. In the relationship, he will answer the heart of our prayers.

3. Keep on asking, seeking, knocking.

". . . pray to the Lord day and night for the fulfillment of his promises. Take no rest, all you who pray. Give the Lord no rest . . ." Isaiah 62:6-7

4. In Jesus' name. *"For all the promises of God in Him are YES and in Him AMEN...."* 2 Corinthians 1:20

JOY: Because the Father answers our prayers and we live in His house. *"So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God's very own children, adopted into his family - calling him, 'Father, dear Father.' For his Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we will share his treasures—for everything God gives to his son, Christ, is ours, too."* Romans 8:15-17