

LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 3 WEEK 10

23 September 2010



LIVING IN THE FAVOUR OF GOD (FOG)

Asking with Boldness

Ice-breaker

Then they believed His promises ...

Psalm 106:12a (NIV)

- God's Word is full of promises. Are you trusting Him for any specific promise?

Worship

See worship booklet.

Word and Discussion

Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

Hebrews 4:16 (AMP)

"Ask and it will be given to you ...

Matthew 7:7a (NIV)

- Why can we go fearlessly and boldly to God's throne of grace?
- There is a correct way of asking God for something:
 - Ask in the name of Jesus.
 - Ask purposefully.
 - Ask at the right time and in the season.
 - Ask in faith.
 - Ask from a position of abiding in and obedience to God.
 - Ask and keep on asking.
- Strong's Concordance defines the word *ask* in Matthew 7:7 as *demand of something due*.

Conclusion

When we pray in faith we will receive, because we live in the favour of God (FOG).

Prayer

Personal prayer

Father, thank You that I can come boldly to Your throne of grace to obtain mercy, grace and favour in times of need. I also pray for a release of your grace to _____(name the person), who needs to experience Your favour. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Corporate prayer

In the three weeks running up to our annual Mobilisation Conference from 15 to 17 October, keep the following in your prayers:

- **Missionaries** – Pray for the feedback session at 09:00 on Saturday 16 October and for our missionaries to be refreshed as they spend time with family, friends and support teams.
- **Community Ministries** – Trust God to give them fresh vision and abundant provision for their ministry needs.
- **Mobilisation Conference** – *Holy Spirit and Harvest will be* the theme of this year's conference. Pray that the Church will be mobilised to partner with the Holy Spirit to bring in the harvest.
- **Faith Promise Fund** – God has been faithful in providing His people with bread for daily living, as well as seed to sow. Pray for an increase in faith as we hear from God regarding our pledges for the next season.