

In the last few years, a new worship song entitled “Good, Good Father” has become very popular. The chorus says:

*You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

These powerful lyrics reflect the truth found in Matthew 7:7-12. In this passage we learn that God will respond to your prayers, and he always responds as a good father who loves His children.

I. Pray (verses 7-8)

II. Pray trusting in God's goodness (verses 9-11)

- A. When you ask He will give what you need in accordance to His will.
- B. When you seek He will show you what you need to see.
- C. When you knock He will open the doors he desires for you to go through.

III. Treat others with the same love and concern that God the Father shows toward His children. (verse 12)

Take away:

- Persevere in prayer
- The process of prayer is important.
- While we keep praying, God keeps working
- In prayer, seek God's will