

PLEASE

A C T S

WORDS THAT BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

A = Adoration → I love you

C = Confession → I'm sorry

T = Thanksgiving → Thank you

S = Supplication → Please

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ASKING WITHOUT

Entitlement

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ROMANS 8:32 (NIV)

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—
how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

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LUKE 22:42 (NIV)

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup [of suffering] from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

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JOB 1:21-22 (NIV)

[21] “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.” [22] In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

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JOB 2:9-10 (NIV)

[9] His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!” [10] He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

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Asking with Our words

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Matthew 6:7-8 (ESV)

[7] “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. [8] Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

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Matthew 7:7 - “**ASK** and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. • Matthew 7:11 - If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who **ASK** him! • Matthew 9:38 - **ASK** the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” • Matthew 18:19 - “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they **ASK** for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. • Matthew 21:22 - If you believe, you will receive whatever you **ASK** for in prayer.” • Mark 11:24 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you **ASK** for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. • Luke 10:2 - He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. **ASK** the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. • Luke 11:9 - “So I say to you: **ASK** and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. • Luke 11:13 - If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who **ASK** him!” • John 14:13 - And I will do whatever you **ASK** in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. • John 15:7 - If you remain in me and my words remain in you, **ASK** whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. • John 15:16 - You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you **ASK** in my name the Father will give you. • John 16:24 - Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. **ASK** and you will receive and your joy will be complete. • James 1:5-6 - If any of you lacks wisdom, you should **ASK** God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you **ASK**, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. • James 4:2 - You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not **ASK** God. • 1 John 5:14-15 - This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we **ASK**—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Asking with
Right motives

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James 4:2c-3 (NIV)

You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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1 john 5:14-15 (NIV)

[14] This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. [15] And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

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