

## 1 Core Beliefs

Matthew 7:7-11

Do you believe verses 7 and 8?

Be honest here...

If you don't 100% believe it why not? Do you think it is connected with your core beliefs about God and who he is, and what he is like?

*If your core belief differs from your head belief what do you think holds sway over your actions? What then do we need to do to affect or change behaviour?*

## 2 Holy is your name

Have a look at some of these names for God found in the Bible

([https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/misc/name\\_god.cfm](https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/misc/name_god.cfm))

- El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
- El Elyon (The Most High God)
- Adonai (Lord, Master)
- Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)
- Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)
- Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
- Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
- Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)
- Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)
- Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
- El Olam (The Everlasting God)
- Elohim (God)
- Qanna (Jealous)
- Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
- Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)
- Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

*What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?*

## 3 The Focus is on God not us

*Andrew Murray – 'Stop thinking about how little you have to bring to God your Father in prayer, but consider instead how much he wants to give you.'*

- How might this approach be used to change the focus of your prayer life and lead to more faith-filled prayer?
- Do you think this has any effect on the outcome? Why?