QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you the Heavenly Father blessed you in a way that was much more than you expected.

2. Why did Jesus say it was more blessed to give than to receive?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about giving and receiving:

   a) Psalm 2:8
   b) Malachi 3:10
   d) Acts 20:35
   e) Ephesians 3:20-21
   e) Philippians 4:19
   f) James 1:17
   g) James 4:2

4. What is one of the conditions for having our needs met by God?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
   - ☐ I am going to anonymously give to meet the personal need of another person.
   - ☐ I am going to pray a "big prayer" that only God can answer, and I am going to trust Him to answer it.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize James 1:17.

Cornerstone Baptist Church June 21, 2020
Matthew 7:7-11

The Giving Father

I. Introduction

A. Giving on Father's Day

(See Acts 20:35; Psalm 84:11)

B. The Good Father

(See Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:5; James 4:2; James 1:17; Ephesians 3:20; James 4:3)

II. The Giving Father

A. The Command with a Promise

(See Matthew 7:7-8; James 4:2; John 16:23-24; Matthew 6:33; Jeremiah 29:11-14; Luke 18:1;

B. The Illustration

(See Matthew 7:9-11)

C. The Example of Hannah

(See I Samuel 1:1-28; Psalm 127:5; Genesis 30:23; I Samuel 1:11; Numbers 6:1-21; Psalm 99:6; Jerermiah 15:1; Jeremiah 45:5; I Timothy 3:1)

D. A Modern Day Answer to Prayer

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study
Matthew 7:7-11

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock,
and it will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks receives, and
he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **9** Or
what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf,
will give him a stone? **10** Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give
him a snake, will he? **11** If you then, being evil, know how to give
good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who
is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

All quotations are taken from the New American Standard Bible unless otherwise noted. NASB. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers 1985.
A free PDF of this note sheet is available at www.cssbchurch.org/sermons-2.