

He leads me beside still waters
by Steve Porter**“Ask. Seek. Knock.”****LESSON 06: LAST DAY FOR THIS WINTER CLASS 2023**

And so I tell you, ‘**Keep on asking**, and you will receive what you ask for. **Keep on seeking**, and you will find. **Keep on knocking**, and the door will be opened to you’. (Luke 11:9)

(The Beloved Lord is speaking to)

My Precious Child,

did you know there is **POWER** in ‘**PERSISTENCE**’ when you knock, keep on knocking, and don’t give up? Don’t grow tired...keep going strong, believing I will move on your behalf. When you ask, keep on asking. Don’t waver or doubt, and when you seek, continue on in relentless pursuit believing Me for My promises. Refuse to grow weary in well doing, for I am with you. And remember that anything worth having is worth pursuing with all your heart.

Why would I ask you to be ‘**PERSISTENT**’? Because I want to know whether you really want Me or merely the things I provide. Are your priorities right? Are your motives pure? ‘**SEEKING**’ often reveals the intentions of the heart. Is it just something you ask for occasionally? Are you halfhearted or apathetic in your quest?

I want you to be ‘**PASSIONATE**’ and ‘**PERSISTENT**’ in seeking Me. Come to Me for what you need and be ‘**PERSISTENT**’, refusing to take “**NO**” for an answer, because you know the LOVE of the FATHER. And if I don’t answer right away, I will in due time if you **CONTINUE** to **ASK**, **SEEK**, and **KNOCK**.

If you desire to give good gifts to your children, how much more I, as your Heavenly Father, desire to give good gifts to you. I **NEVER** let My children go hungry. I'm not a father who pushes them away or enjoys watching them beg and plead. As you quiet your soul and establish your heart, '**PERSISTENTLY**' standing in faith, the answer will come.

I'm not a loveless spectator who sits there and simply watches you perform. You are My sheep, and I am your Shepherd. I will **NOT** be deaf to your cry for help. I will deepen your faith and instruct you as you **LISTEN** to Me and patiently wait. In the waiting you will find that you're being changed into My **LIKENESS**, and becoming more sensitive to Me.

'**PERSISTENT FAITH**' means '**ASKING**', **SEEKING**, and **KNOCKING**'. That's what it's all about—a godly determination not to quit and throw in a towel. As long as what you ask for is within My perfect will, you can be assured that, if you keep on asking, keep on seeking, and keep on knocking—you will eventually receive the **PROMISE**.

I already know what you need. Most of the time I don't instantly provide your needs, because My goal is to build a closer relationship with you. As you come to Me in sweet communion and ask and share your heart with Me it builds intimacy. Be relentless and '**PERSISTENT**', until you feel a release in your spirit. And don't forget to '**THANK** Me' for the answer even before you see the answer, because that is '**EXPECTANT FAITH**' in **ACTION**. Be just as 'relentless in pursuit' Me as I am relentless in **LOVING** you. And in the process you'll find everything you could ever imagine, because the deeper abundant life is found **ONLY** as you **SEEK** Me.