

FA11. Petitioning God in Faith & with Thanksgiving.

We are to petition God in faith and with thanksgiving.

FA11a: *We are to petition God in faith.*

FA11b” *We are to petition God with thanksgiving.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Philippians 4:6

Don't worry about anything; on the contrary, make your requests known to God by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:7

Remain deeply rooted in him; continue being built up in him and confirmed in your trust (NKJ: “faith”), the way you were taught, so that you overflow in thanksgiving.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 9:27-29, 21:18-22

Mark 11:23-24

Colossians 1:12

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Hebrews 11:1-6

James 1:5-8, 14-16

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Deuteronomy 32:20 (NKJ)

And He said: I will hide My face from them, I will see what their end will be, For they are a perverse generation, Children in whom is no faith.

2 Samuel 22:31 (NKJ)

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

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Petitioning God is a form of prayer wherein we ask something of him. Petitioning God in faith has two components: (1) our petition must be consistent with God's will, and (2) we must believe we will receive that for which we have asked. Giving thanks usually follows something God has already done or something that we have already received. Petitioning with thanksgiving as referenced in this Mitzvah is an act of extreme faith because we are so sure we will receive that for which we have petitioned, that we have no problem thanking God in advance of our having received it.

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