


SERMON ON THE MOUNT



*Great Teachings from the
Greatest Teacher*

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

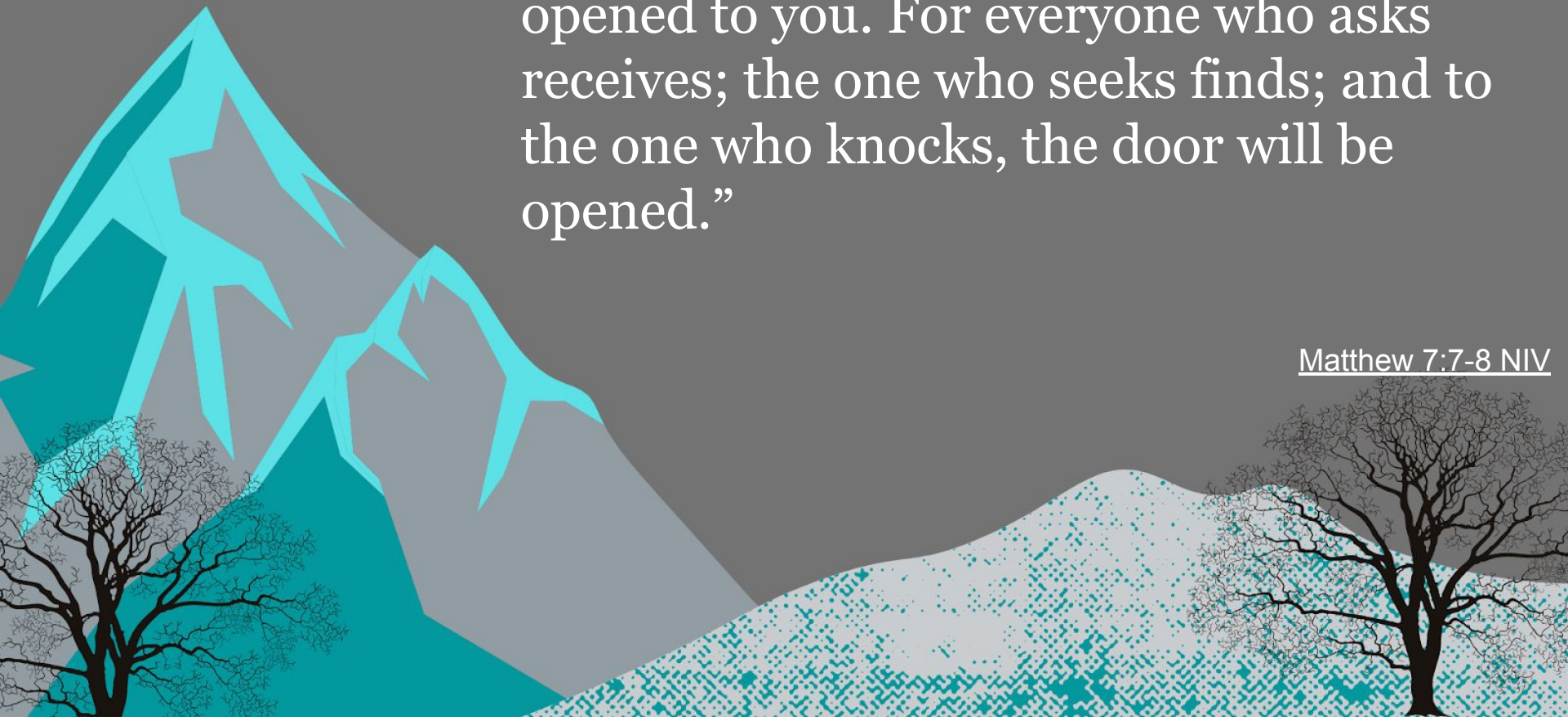
Main Point

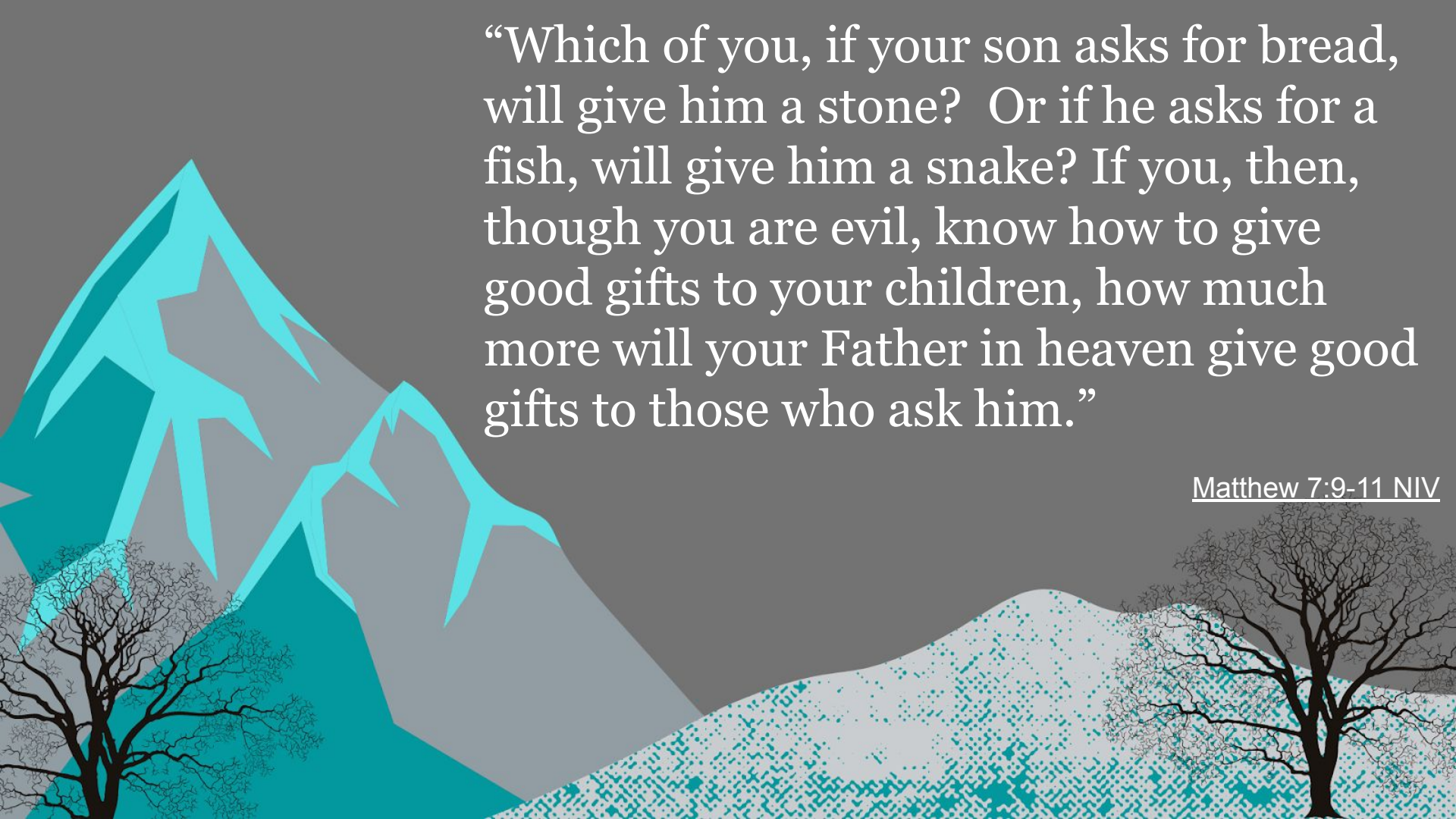
- When we grow our relationship with God, we can see His true goodness



“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV



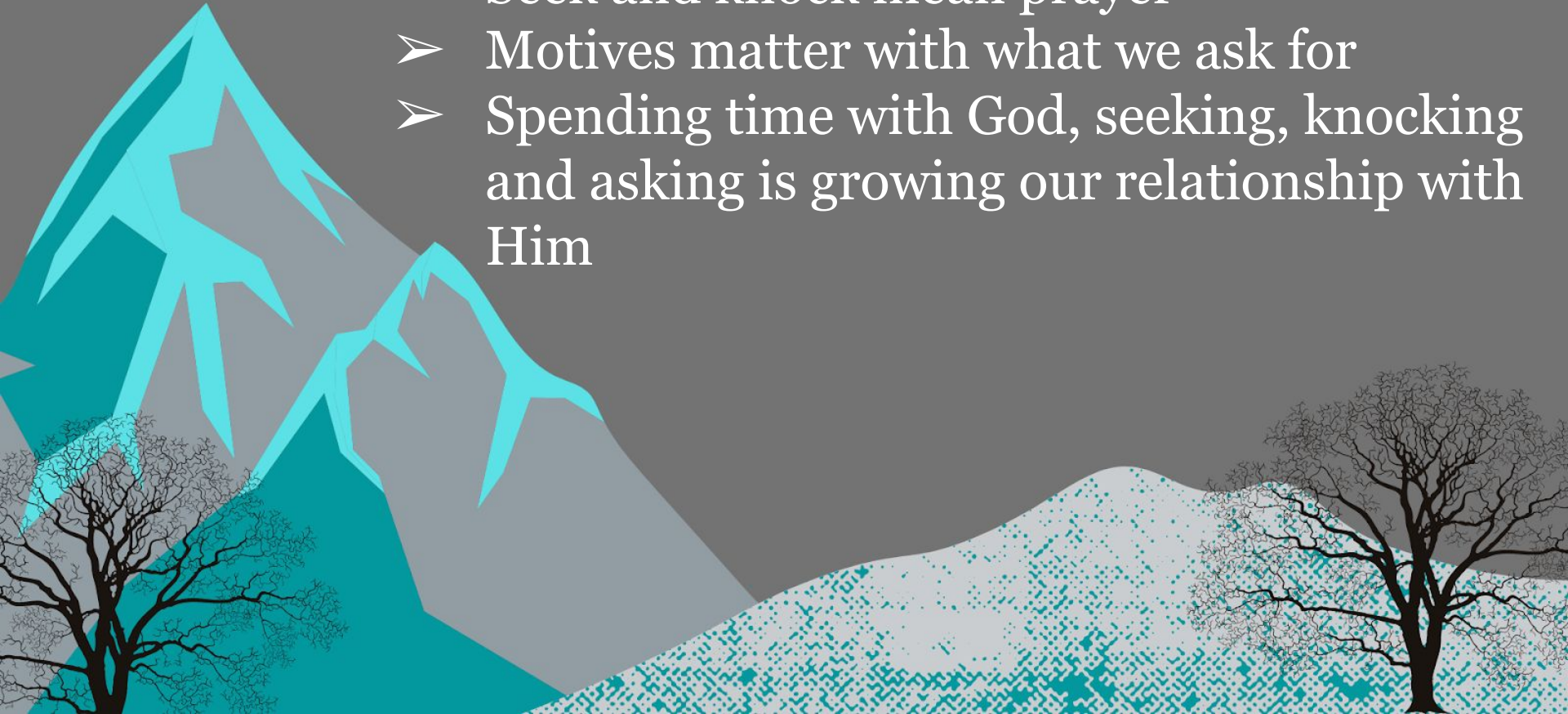
A stylized landscape illustration. On the left, there are jagged, teal-colored mountains. In the foreground, there are two dark, leafless trees. The ground is a mix of teal and grey, with a pattern of small teal dots on the right side. The background is a solid grey color.

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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 7:9-11 NIV

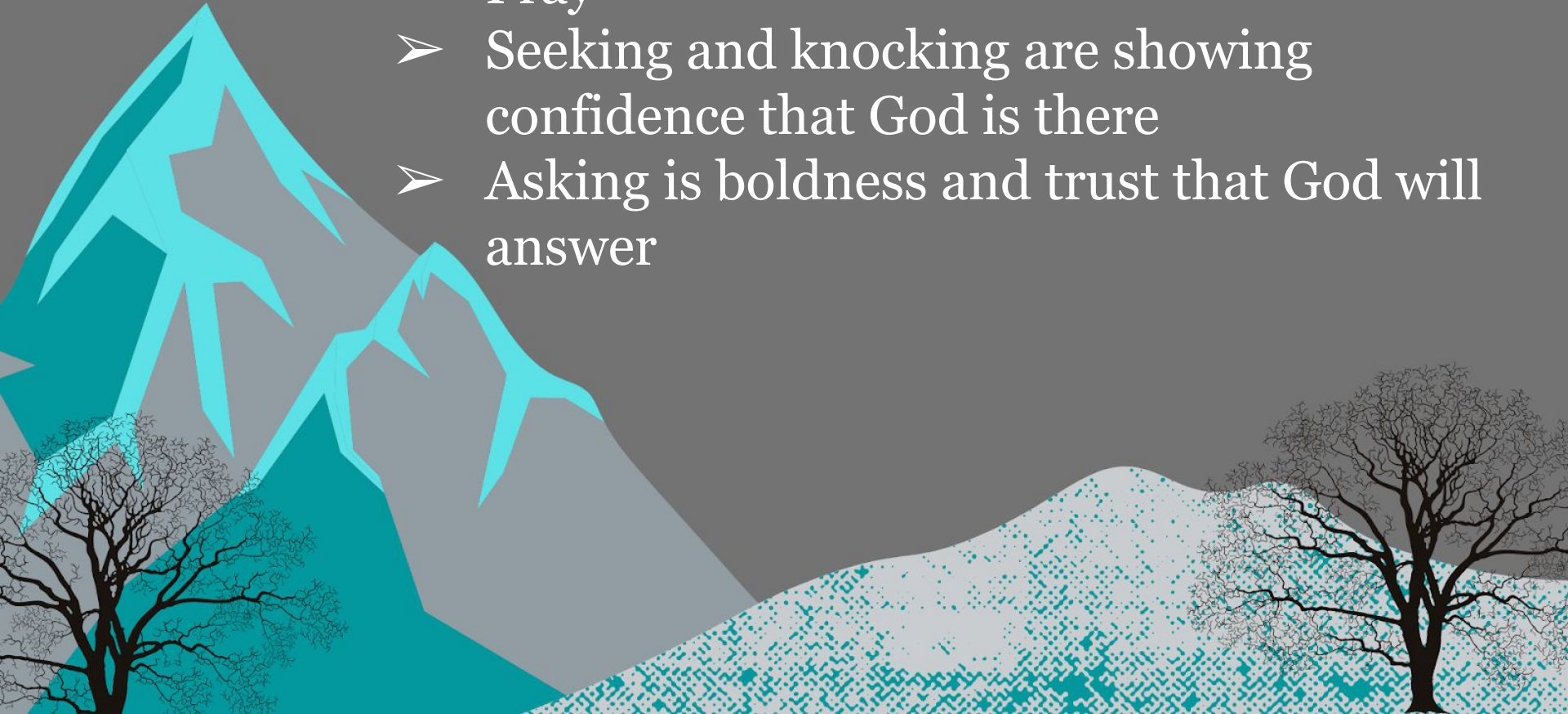
Part 1: Grow The Relationship

- Seek and knock mean prayer
- Motives matter with what we ask for
- Spending time with God, seeking, knocking and asking is growing our relationship with Him



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- Pray
- Seeking and knocking are showing confidence that God is there
- Asking is boldness and trust that God will answer



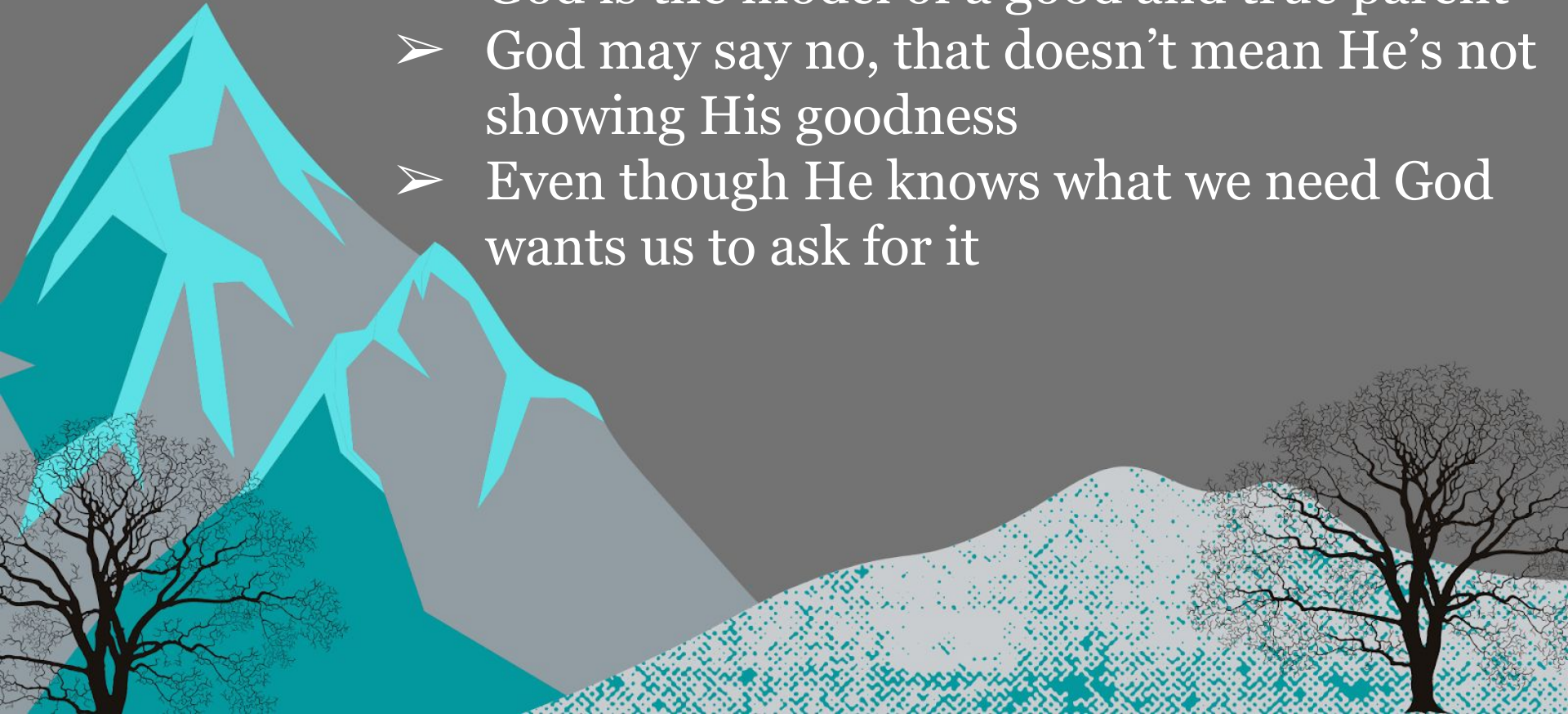
Part 2: God's True Goodness

- God is our Heavenly Father
- Good parents give good “gifts”
- What God gives will always be good for us in His eyes



Part 2: God's True Goodness

- God is the model of a good and true parent
- God may say no, that doesn't mean He's not showing His goodness
- Even though He knows what we need God wants us to ask for it



Closing

- Seek, knock, ask
- Remember God's gifts are truly good
- Grow your relationship, see His true goodness

