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for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

“WHY NOT
JUST ASK?”

Matthew 18:19 — “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.”

Matthew 6:9-13 — “This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

Psalm 24:1-5 — The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?
⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.
⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Savior.

Why do people not ask God for help every day?

1st People don't ask God for help every day because of personal shame over their sin.

1 John 1:8 — If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

2nd People don't ask for help from God every day because they think they are too small and their issue is meaningless to the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:11 — “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Romans 5:8 — But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

James 1:2-4 — Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

3rd People don't ask the Lord for help every day because they already know what He will say.