

The image shows the spine of an old, thick book with many pages, bound in dark brown leather. The book is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its spine facing right. The pages are aged and yellowed, and the leather shows signs of wear and tear. The background is a dark, solid color, possibly black or dark brown, which makes the book and the text stand out.

# Matthew's Messiah

*The life and ministry of Jesus  
from Matthew's perspective*

<sup>7</sup> Ask and it will be given to you;  
seek and you will find; knock and the  
door will be opened to you.

<sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives;  
the one who seeks finds; and to the  
one who knocks, the door  
will be opened.

<sup>9</sup> “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

<sup>11</sup> 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!