


GROWING DEEPER:

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic 

## **Knockoff Spirituality**

### **Before There Was Fortune Cookies...**

1. If someone asked you to “prove” that your parents loved you, what proofs could you provide?
2. What made this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
3. Now, think about this: if someone asked you to prove that your Heavenly Father loved you, what proofs could you provide?
4. In what ways was this question easier or harder than the one about your earthly parents?
5. Read Matthew 7:7-11. How does God label himself here, in Jesus' words, and what promises does he make to you and me?
6. Now read James 1:1-18. In this section, James explains that there's a reason for the bad things that happen to us, and a different reason for the good things that happen to us. What are the two different causes?
7. How can you change your prayer life to reduce the first cause and to increase the second cause?

*Close by praying in a way that is informed by the promises of God that you read in Scripture today.*