

## Jesus Teaches How To Pray (Luke 11:1-13)

### I. Pray with Purpose (2-4)

- A. Pray for God's Glory (2)
  - 1. Hallowed be your name
- B. Pray for God's Rule
  - 1. Your kingdom come
- C. Pray for God's Provision (3)
  - 1. Our DAILY bread
- D. Pray for God's Forgiveness
- E. Pray for God's Correction
  - 1. as we forgive others
- F. Pray for God's Protection (4)
  - 1. Lead us away from temptation

### II. Pray Without Ceasing (5-10)

- A. Man's Persistent Request prevails with other men (5-8)
  - 1. A Man's Request is Denied (5-7)
    - a. A request is made for bread at midnight (5-6)
      - i. Proper manners to provide for guests
      - ii. Insulting to deny them a meal
    - b. The Request is denied (7)
      - i. The door is shut
      - ii. The family is asleep
      - iii. It would be very inconvenient to rise and get bread
  - 2. A Persistent Man's Request is Granted (8)
    - a. Even though the man is denied
    - b. The neighbor gives bread because of his persistence
    - c. Not out of love but out of necessity
- B. Persistent Prayer to God is Efficacious (9-10)
  - 1. Persistently Ask and it will be given (9)
    - a. "keep asking" – present active verb – continuous aspect
  - 2. Persistently Seek and you will find
    - a. "keep seeking"
  - 3. Persistently Knock and it will be opened to you

### III. Pray With Expectation (11-13)

- A. Earthly Fathers don't give Harmful gifts
  - 1. If the son asks for a fish he won't give a serpent
  - 2. If the son asks for an egg he won't give a scorpion
    - a. Out of love, earthly fathers will give good to their children
- B. The Heavenly Father Will not withhold good gifts (13)
  - 1. Earthly men are inherently evil and they treat their kids good
  - 2. How much more does the heavenly father do so.
    - a. He gives the Holy Spirit
    - b. The holy spirit is the source of all things good
    - c. There is nothing that can be asked for which the holy spirit cannot provide.

etc.

d. He gives righteousness, forgiveness, adoption, redemption