



**KINGDOM
COME**

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, & when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

**² And He said to them, “When you pray, say:
“Father, hallowed be Your name.**

Your Kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

Luke 11:1-4

Learning to Depend on the Father (v. 1–4)

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray..."

- NOT – “How to Pray” – But Simply to Pray!
- Prayer Begins With Relationship Before Requests
- God's Kingdom Becomes Our Priority NOT Our Needs
- Matthew 6:5-15 – The Lord's Prayer from Sermon on the Mount

"Pray in the Spirit at all times & on every occasion. Stay alert & be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere"

– Ephesians 6:18

**Is Your First Response To Life's Challenges Dependence On
The Father Or Dependence On Yourself?**

⁵ And He said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight & say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, & I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, & my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up & give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up & give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise & give him whatever he needs.

Luke 11:5-8

Trusting the Father's Character (v. 5–8)

- The Friend At Midnight Teaches Bold Persistence
- We Keep Praying Because God Is Faithful, Not Because He Is Reluctant
- Persistence Grows Out Of Trust

“The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.” – Exodus 34:6-7

Do You Give Up Praying When God Doesn't Answer Immediately, or Do You Trust His Character While You Wait?

9 And I tell you, ask, & it will be given to you; seek, & you will find; knock, & it will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives, & the one who seeks finds, & to the one who knocks it will be opened.

11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Luke 11:9-13

Seeking God Above His Gifts (v. 9–10)

- Ask. Seek. Knock.
- Prayer Is An Invitation Into Ongoing Fellowship With God
- The Greatest Pursuit Is Not What God Can Give, But God Himself

“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.” - John 6:35

**Are Your Prayers Centered On Getting Answers Or
Knowing The Father More Deeply?**

Receiving What the Father's Best (v. 11–13)

- The Father Delights In Giving Good Gifts
- The Greatest Gift - The Holy Spirit
- God Gives Us What We Need To Live As His Disciples

Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, & the Truth, & the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." – John 14:6

*"And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that He might **humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.**" – Deuteronomy 8:2*

Do You Trust That Your Heavenly Father Always Gives What Is Truly Good, Even When It Isn't What You Expected?

The Disciples Asked Jesus, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." Jesus Answered By Teaching Them Something Even Deeper:
The Posture Of A Disciple's Heart

- **Depend on the Father**
- **Trust His Character**
- **Seek His Presence**
- **Receive His Spirit**

Prayer doesn't just change our circumstances - it reveals and shapes the heart of a disciple.

- Pray for a Change to your heart – NOT a Change to your Circumstances!**
- Be Persistent & Expectant**

