

GOING DEEPER

Desperate Prayers: The Privilege of Prevailing Prayer

Luke 11:1-12

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Luke 11:1-12

Each person share about one of the following questions:

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Prevailing Prayer is where we cling to God, in humility and boldness, until he responds...a kind of prayer that moves God to action.

- When you hear the phrase “prayer that moves God to action,” what comes to mind—excitement, confusion, skepticism, hunger?
- *The main phrase we used for this week is: Humility isn't a disadvantage: it's the gateway to God's blessing*
- Do you believe this statement? Where do you struggle believing this statement?
- In what ways does our culture treat humility as a disadvantage? How have you personally felt that tension?
- How does the shepherds’ story help you see that humility is actually a gateway to God's blessing rather than a setback?

Since humility is a relational word, we can't practice or grow in humility by ourselves.

- Who is God inviting you to practice humility this week?
- What would that practically look like this Christmas
- Take some time to pray and ask the Lord to grow your heart of humility

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (What made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.

