

## 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?
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*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.*

