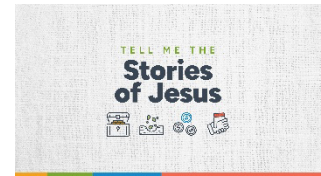


# Prayerable

Luke 10:38-11:13

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## Opening Thought Question:

How does Jesus use parables to help his disciples learn the best way to remain dependent on and grow our intimacy with the Father?

## "With" is greater than "For" (10:38-42)

While Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, Martha is busy doing many things \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

*Martha's revealing words...*

## It's learned dependence (11:1-4)

In this version of the Lord's prayer, Luke emphasizes two particularly important components of our spiritual lives.

- 1) Intimacy or \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Father.

Words of closeness:

Words of dependence:

*"Prayer is the oxygen that ignites the spark of our spiritual lives."*

## Calling on our gracious Father (5-8)

The Sleepy Friend	Our Attentive Father

## Who delights in his children. (9-13)

Through our prayer lives, we discern God's great gift of the Holy Spirit when...

1. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
2. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
3. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## Further Study

Luke 10

John 11:27

Luke 14:26

Matt. 6:9-13

Jms. 1:17-18

Jn. 14

Joel 2:28-29

Jms. 4

<p>TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS</p> <p><b>Prayerable</b></p> <p><b>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</b></p>	<p>Luke 10:38-11:13</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Luke 10:38-11:13</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After reflecting on Luke 10:38-42, contrast Mary and Martha’s posture and disposition. How are they different? What do Martha’s statements reveal about her inner life?</li> <li>2. Take some time to journal or discuss in your group about how being with God, is a greater priority than doing all sorts of things for God. Why do you think our culture under appreciates the power of presence, and just being with God or even another person? How does the pressure to perform often distract or worry us in our relationships?</li> <li>3. Looking at the version of the Lord’s prayer in Luke’s gospel, compare it to the version in Matthew’s gospel (Matt. 6:9-13). How are they different? Which words in Luke’s version connote intimacy or closeness with the Father, and which words connote dependence on the Father?</li> <li>4. How is God different than the reluctant neighbor in Luke 11:5-8?</li> <li>5. What do asking, seeking, and knocking imply about our prayer lives? How does God respond to his children? What are some of the current, active roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives right now? And how does the Holy Spirit’s activity in our lives grow our love and gratitude for God?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b></p> <p>Luke 10 John 11:27 Luke 14:26 Matt. 6:9-13 Jms. 1:17-18 Jn. 14 Joel 2:28-29 Jms. 4</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Church</b></p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Career &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>