LEARNING TO PRAY
LUKE 11:1-13 / 7-24-20 / WED

I. FIRST, JESUS GIVES US A “PLAN” FOR PRAYER.

A. Jesus’ prayer plan has five steps.

1. **Praise**—2a—“Father, hallowed be your name…

2. **Purpose**—2b—…your kingdom come.

3. **Physical** needs—3—Give us each day our daily bread.

4. **Spiritual** needs—4a—Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us…

5. **Protection**—4b—And lead us not into temptation.

B. Do you have a prayer plan? What, when, and where?

II. SECOND, JESUS GIVES US A “PARABLE” FOR PRAYER.

A. Charles Kuralt, in his book, “On the Road with Charles Kuralt”, he tells about a time he and his crew visited the chapel of Maria Angelorum in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

C. Like these Sisters, the point of Jesus’ parable is **persistence**—5-8.

III. THIRD, JESUS GIVES US A “PROMISE” FOR PRAYER.

A. The opening night of a Billy Graham Crusade at Shea Stadium in New York, the airplanes from La Guardia Airport flew over the stadium, dozens by the hour.

B. How did Billy Graham pray like that?—9-13.