

What are some things that discourage you/hinder you from praying?

What has helped you to pray?

Luke 11:1-13 Instruction about Prayer – OBSERVATIONS/NOTES

¹ It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also 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 also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves;

⁶ for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him';

⁷ and from inside he answers and says, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up and give you *anything*.'

⁸ "I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him *anything* because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

¹⁰ "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

¹¹ "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?

¹² "Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?

¹³ "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Resources:

[The Praying Life](#) – Paul Miller

[Praying Backwards](#) – Bryan Chapell

[Why Pray](#) – John Devries

Names, Character, Attributes of God

Promises of God

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