



TEACH US TO PRAY

Luke 11:1-4

Jesus and prayer

- “Lord, teach us to pray”
 - Asking one who does things well.
 - “How do you do that?”
 - Disciple – learn to do things like Jesus

Prayer

- Why should prayer be so important?
- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own
understanding.
- ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.
(Prov. 3:5-6)
- What would Jesus' prayer be like?
 - Talking to Him who is really there.

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- “Say”
 - “Father”
 - Not just Jesus’ Father
 - Our Father
 - Not one far off and too busy, barely aware of my existence and life
 - Relationship – must know to pray like Jesus

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- “Hallowed be your name”
 - Holy – Jesus came to my level without coming to my level – He never sinned
 - Malachi – “Where is my honor, where is my respect?”
- “Your kingdom come”
 - The will of God was Jesus’ life.
 - It showed his love.
 - In the here and now, as in heaven.

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- “Give us our daily bread”
 - God is concerned about our daily physical life.
 - He provides for us – even more than the birds and flowers.
 - Acknowledge His care.

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- “Forgive our sins”
 - We have sins and He is still our Father
 - “For we also forgive”
 - Conditional – in Christ, forgiving

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- “Lead us not into temptation”
 - His warning to apostles as they went to the garden (Luke 22:31, 40, 46)
 - We ask for forgiveness after the fact
 - Pray for strength before the fact
- Luke 11:5-13 – be persistent in prayer