

The Heart of the Matter

12. From Luke 11, what should be the relationship between this prayer and our own prayers? How do you usually pray? Do you have a set time? A set place?

13. What do you use to prepare for prayer: Scripture reading? Devotional guide? Worship music? Other?

14. What concerns occupy most of your time in prayer: Praise? Confession? Petition? In what areas of prayer would you like to grow?

15. What is one thing you would like to ask your heavenly Father for by faith? Are you willing to wait on His answer?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Teach Us To Pray Luke 11:1-4 For the Week of January 2, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. What was a prayer you used to pray when you were a child?

3. In what amazing ways has God answered your prayers in the past? What are you still longing for Him to do right now?

Digging Deeper

4. From verse 1, what motivates the disciples to ask Jesus about prayer at this point?

5. In Jesus' model prayer in verses 2-4, what two concerns related to God come first? Why? What personal concerns then follow?

6. From verse 4, how does prayer and forgiveness relate? With verse 4 in mind, what is the most difficult aspect about our asking forgiveness from God?

7. What is Jesus teaching us about temptation as He encourages us to pray "And lead us not into temptation?" What are our responsibilities with the temptations we encounter? What has God promised to do for us (1 Corinthians 10:13)?

8. As Luke 11 unfolds, what does the parable in verses 5-8 teach us about prayer?

9. What attitude is implied in verse 9-10? Is there any significance with the order of "ask, seek, knock" that's found in verses 9-10? If so, what do you see?

10. How do verses 11-13 clarify the intent of verses 9-11? What are the implications of God's gift of the Holy Spirit with regard to this entire passage?

11. Matthew 6:5-15 is the companion text for Luke 11. How are these two passages similar? How are they different?