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Study 2016



Week 12: The Disciples' Prayer

Luke 11:1-13; 18:1-14



Question

- How would you characterize Jesus' prayer life? Did he have any prayer habits? Can you think of any?

- Seclusion

- Early

- Thankful

- Brief / Very Long

- Ritual



Jesus' Prayer

- "But Jesus Himself would often slip away **to the wilderness** and pray." (Luke 5:16 NASB)
- "It was at this time that He went off **to the mountain to pray**, and He spent **the whole night** in prayer to God." (Luke 6:12 NASB)
- "And it happened that while He was praying **alone**, the **disciples were with Him**, and He questioned them, saying, "Who do the people say that I am?"" (Luke 9:18 NASB)
- "Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went **up on the mountain to pray**. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming." (Luke 9:28–29 NASB)



Jesus' Prayer—Questions

- In what way does Jesus provide an example for us in how we are to pray? What kinds of things should we imitate?
- Why do you think he prayed in “certain places” like the “wilderness” or the “mountain”? What benefit could that have provided him?
- Did Jesus always pray alone? Did he always pray with others? How can we effectively follow this pattern of having both a personal and corporate prayer time?





Instructions for Prayer

Luke 11:1-13

Luke 11:1 (NASB) 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.")

Holy
5
16
10

The Pattern for Prayer (11:1-4)



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- Worship— “Father, may your name be holy”
profane — common
- Submission— “Your kingdom come”
- Requests for Provision— “Give us each day our daily bread.”
- Forgiveness— “Forgive us our sins”



"Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"
Jesus *said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to **seventy times seven.**"

(Matt 18:21–22 NASB)

Forgiveness



"“For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. “But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.”

(Matt 6:14–15 NASB)

Forgiveness





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The Pattern for Prayer (11:1–4)

- Worship— “Father, may your name be holy”
- Submission— “Your kingdom come”
- Requests for Provision— “Give us each day our daily bread.”
- Forgiveness— “Forgive us our sins”
- Requests concerning spiritual growth— “Lead us not into temptation”



"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

(1 Cor 10:13 NASB)

Temptation



"Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust."

(James 1:13–14 NASB)

Temptation



A Thought

- The Ratio





The Motivation for Prayer

Luke 11:5–13

Motivation

- Motivation 1: your persistence will pay off (11:5–8)



- Luke 11:5 (NASB) 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.**

Lesser → Greater

Motivation 1



Motivation

- Motivation 1: Your persistence will pay off (11:5–8)
- Motivation 2: God will give you what is good (11:9–13)



Luke 11:9 (NASB) “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?”

Motivation 2

