

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

PRAYER APRIL 23 2023
SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

Luke 18:1-8

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the longest you have ever prayed for something?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are you learning about prayer during this season of your life?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Luke 11:1-13. Why do you think Jesus put prayer in a context of disturbing someone (God?) who does not want to be disturbed? How does the intensity and urgency of our prayers expose the true sense of our need for God? How would you describe “shameless audacity” in one’s prayer life? Have you ever been there?
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- Why does Jesus teach us to “ask and keep on asking” when we approach God? How does this affect us?
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- How have you learned that God loves to answer the prayers you bring to him?
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- Read Luke 18:1-8. Why do you think the widow kept coming to the unjust judge when he did not fear God or man? How does prayer like this reinforce the truth that God is our only hope for help? Why is it so important to trust the timing of God’s will when we pray?
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- Why did Jesus ask the question about the Son of man finding faith on the earth when he comes?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Identify some prayer that you have quit praying due to discouragement, and bring that prayer back to God again and again until you receive his answer.
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START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Refer back to “start praying!”