

LUKE 11:1-13

V. 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."

V. 2 AND HE SAID TO THEM, "WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY: 'FATHER, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME. YOUR KINGDOM COME.

V. 3 GIVE US EACH DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

V. 4 AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS, FOR WE OURSELVES ALSO FORGIVE EVERYONE WHO IS INDEBTED TO US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."

V. 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;

V. 6 FOR A FRIEND OF MINE HAS COME TO ME FROM A JOURNEY, AND I HAVE NOTHING TO SET BEFORE HIM';

V. 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.'

V. 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.

V. 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.

V. 10 FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS, RECEIVES; AND HE WHO SEEKS, FINDS; AND TO HIM WHO KNOCKS, IT WILL BE OPENED.

V. 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?

V. 12 OR IF HE IS ASKED FOR AN EGG, HE WILL NOT GIVE HIM A SCORPION, WILL HE?

V. 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?"

Oasis Sunday School Class

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH MAY 23, 2021

PRAYER IS:

- NOT ABOUT ME CHANGING GOD'S MIND.
- NOT ABOUT ME CHANGING GOD'S PLANS.
- NOT ABOUT ME GIVING HIM INFORMATION HE DOESN'T HAVE.
- NOT ABOUT ME TWEAKING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HE MIGHT NOT HAVE ANTICIPATED
- PRAYER IS ABOUT ME BEING _____ BY GOD TO ACCOMPLISH HIS DIVINE PURPOSES.

TRUTHS ABOUT PRAYER:

1. PRAYER BRINGS _____ TO GOD
JOHN 14:13 WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, THAT WILL I DO, SO THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON.
2. PRAYER BRINGS OUR _____ ALONGSIDE GOD'S WILL.
LUKE 22:42 "FATHER, IF YOU ARE WILLING, REMOVE THIS CUP FROM ME; YET NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE."
JOHN 6:10 "YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."
3. PRAYER BRINGS _____.
PHIL. 4:6-7 BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.
4. WE PRAY TO _____ SIN.
1 JOHN 1:9 IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND RIGHTEOUS TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.
5. WE PRAY TO CAST OUR _____ UPON GOD.
1 PETER 5:6-7 THEREFORE HUMBLE YOURSELVES UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT HE MAY EXALT YOU AT THE PROPER TIME CASTING ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM, BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU.
6. PRAYER IS _____
JAMES 5:16 THE EFFECTIVE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH.
7. PRAYER IS NOT AN _____
 - A. JESUS PRAYED AND HE IS OUR _____
LUKE 5:16 BUT JESUS HIMSELF WOULD OFTEN SLIP AWAY TO THE WILDERNESS AND PRAY.
 - B. WE ARE _____ TO PRAY AT ALL TIMES.
1 THESS. 5:17 REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING; IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.
 - C. CONDITIONS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER.
 - (1) YOU MUST ABIDE IN CHRIST AND HIS _____ MUST ABIDE IN YOU
JOHN 15:7 IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU.
 - (2) YOU MUST PRAY ACCORDING TO THE _____ OF GOD

1 JOHN 5:14-15 THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE WHICH WE HAVE BEFORE HIM, THAT, IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US. AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US IN WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE REQUESTS WHICH WE HAVE ASKED FROM HIM.

D. HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

(1) _____

PSALM 66:18 IF I REGARD WICKEDNESS IN MY HEART, THE LORD WILL NOT HEAR ME.

(2) **WRONG** _____

JAMES 4:3 YOU ASK AND DO NOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE YOU ASK WITH WRONG MOTIVES, SO THAT YOU MAY SPEND IT ON YOUR PLEASURES.

(3) **LACK OF** _____

JAMES 1:5-8 BUT HE MUST ASK IN FAITH WITHOUT ANY DOUBTING, FOR THE ONE WHO DOUBTS IS LIKE THE SURF OF THE SEA, DRIVEN AND TOSSED BY THE WIND. FOR THAT MAN OUGHT NOT TO EXPECT THAT HE WILL RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM THE LORD, BEING A DOUBLE-MINDED MAN, UNSTABLE IN ALL HIS WAYS.

LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE IN LUKE 11:

1. JESUS IS TEACHING US HOW TO BE _____ IN PRAYER

2. THE NEIGHBOR RESPONDED BECAUSE OF _____

THE PROMISE:

1. _____ (AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU)

2. _____ (AND YOU SHALL FIND)

3. _____ (AND IT SHALL BE OPENED TO YOU)

THIS PARABLE LEADS TO A PRINCIPLE:

FATHERS GIVE GOOD _____ TO THEIR CHILDREN.

THE PARABLE ILLUSTRATES:

- WE ARE TO COME AT ANY TIME AND BE OVERLY _____ IN OUR ASKING.

THE PROMISE IS:

- WHATEVER IT IS THAT WE SEEK WITHING THE FRAMEWORK OF GOD'S WILL WE WILL _____

THE PRINCIPLE IS:

- GOD IS A GOOD _____

PSALM 84:11 GOD WITHHOLDS NO GOOD THING FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY.

JOHN 16:8 AND HE, WHEN HE COMES, WILL CONVICT THE WORLD CONCERNING SIN AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT;

1 COR. 12:3 NO ONE CAN SAY, "JESUS IS LORD," EXCEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 COR. 2:14 A NATURAL MAN DOES NOT ACCEPT THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, FOR THEY ARE FOOLISHNESS TO HIM; AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEM, BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITALLY APPRAISED.

2 COR. 3:17 WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY.