

28 Days of Prayer

#1 Teach us to Pray

Luke 11

Five Life-Changing Lessons about Prayer:

I. Jesus Modelled a Contagious Prayer Life

Luke 11:1

- A. Jesus was a man of prayer.
- B. Jesus prioritized prayer. Mark 1:35
- C. Jesus was too busy not to pray.

Sometimes we think we are too busy to pray. That also is a great mistake, for praying is a saving of time... - Charles Spurgeon

II. Jesus Taught a Multifaceted Prayer Life.

Luke 11:2-4

- **Thanksgiving.** Psalm 100:4 *Enter His gates with thanksgiving. Thank You for what You have done. Thank you for: _____.*
- **Adoration and Praise:** *Hallowed be your name. Praise to You because You are: _____.*
- **Confession:** *Forgive us our sins. Forgive me of these sins: _____ and help me to forgive these other people for sinning against me: _____.*
- **Supplication:** *Give us our daily bread. Father, I ask You to supply these needs for myself and my family: _____*
- **Intercession.** *Give us, lead us, deliver us. Father, I ask You to supply these needs for these other people: _____*

III. Jesus Encouraged a Specific Prayer Life.

Luke 11:5

IV. Jesus Commanded Persistence in Prayer.

Luke 11:5-7, 8, 9-10

V. Jesus Encouraged Expectant Prayer.

Luke 11:11-13

- A. Our heavenly Father loves to bless His children.
- B. Our heavenly Father promises to bless those who ask.
- C. We should expect our heavenly Father to respond to our persistent prayers.

By the grace of God, I will:

- **Pray every day for the next 28 days.**
 - **Pray five more minutes a day every day for the next 28 days.**
 - **Pray with at least five elements of prayer every day for the next 28 days.**
 - **Pray for these specific things every day for the next 28 days.**
 - **Pray with my church _____ times in the next 28 days.**
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

