

Today's Theme:

“How To Pray & Get Your Prayers Answered”

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Series: “Parables” Part 4

“...Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. 3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.” James 4:2-3

When It Comes To Prayer... Who Does It Right?

1. _____ Did & He Provides The Model For Us To Pattern Our Praying.

Luke 11:1-4

OK, So That's The Model... But What's The Key To Getting My Prayers Answered?

2. Jesus Uses A _____ To Get To A Crucial Question Everyone Wants Answered!

Luke 11:5-8; Luke 11:9-10

- A midnight _____ sets the stage.
- Everyone is in bed asleep- likely all in _____!
- Door locked-he _____ get up-it'll wake everyone!
- Yet w/ shameless _____-the friend responds!

So, What Do We Do With Jesus' Teaching On The Subject Of Prayer?

1. When You Pray Use Jesus' Model Prayer To _____ You! Lk. 11:1-4; Matt. 6:5-13; Phil. 4:6-7

- Talk openly & _____ to God- Like a _____.
 - Pray in _____ & avoid endless repetitions!
 - Like a loving Dad, He knows your _____!
- _____ Who God is & pray for Jesus' return!
- Pray His _____ is done on earth like it is in heaven!
- Ask Him to meet your _____ - food, shelter, etc.
- Bring your _____ to Him... tell Him everything!
- Ask for His _____ since you forgive others.
- Don't let the temptations of this world get their _____ into me- I need you Lord or I fall!
- We end w/ praise & _____ for the God we love!

2. God Is Moved By Your _____ - It Refines Our Asking & God Answers Those Prayers!

Luke 11:9-10; James 4:2-3; James 5:16; Eph.3:20

- Ask & keep on asking... you'll _____.
- Seek & keep on seeking...you'll _____.
- Knock & keep on knocking...door will be _____.

“We believe that God not only ordains the ends
He purposes to accomplish, but also the _____
to those ends.” John MacArthur