

Thirsting for more of God, from God, & out of life.

What's happening:

A model for prayer:

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, **teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.**"

v1

He said to them, "**When you pray**, say:

The greatness of God

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

v2

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And **lead us** not into temptation.

v4

The goodness of God

Give us each day our daily bread.

v3

The motivation for prayer:

"So I say to you: **Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you.

v9

The reality of needs

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.

v5-6

The sincerity of desires

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

v11-12

The power of humility & grit

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and **you go to him at midnight** and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of **your shameless audacity** he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

v5-8

Earnest desire is not a substitute for [everyday grit](#).

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven [give the Holy Spirit](#)** to those who ask him!”

v11-13

The greatest gift God can give people is [Himself](#).

“Do not be afraid, Abram. **I am** your shield, your very great reward.”
Genesis 15:2

“If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given **you living water**.”

John 4:10

Jesus is grounding [their prayer life](#) in the greatness of God, the goodness of God, needs, desires, courage, & contentment.

Why it [matters](#):

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of **your shameless audacity** he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.⁹

“So I say to you: **Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

v8-10

Jesus is guiding [their entire life](#) towards greater courage & contentment.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked
-scripture after scripture

Prayer is the place where [easy wins](#) & [big dreams](#) meet.

What comes [next](#):

Give oxygen to [the God-Dream](#).

If you then, though [you are evil](#), know how to give good gifts to your children, [how much more will your Father in heaven](#) give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

v1

Pray [kingdom](#) mindedly & boldly.

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

v2

*Closing **Considerations**:*

Where do you need to do **work** with Jesus?

Where can you go to do **work** with Jesus?

One day Jesus was praying in a **certain place**.

v1

*Create a **secret space***

“But when you pray, **go into your room**, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in **secret**, will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6

*Commit to a **Sunday space***

“If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children. When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I **entered the sanctuary of God**; then I understood their final destiny.”

Psalms 73:15-17