

# The Gospel of Luke: Lord, Teach Us to Pray

## 1. The Structure/Blueprint of Prayer (vs.2-4) \*Matt6:9-13

- A. Jesus gives a \_\_\_\_\_ of how to pray
1. You can pray this, but it's not just a simple prayer to quote; **think of** the sermon notes...  
\*Scripture is key, as w/ praise – it is added to the pattern, like flesh on bones...
  2. O.T. saints prayers – love, praise, adoration, exaltation, thanksgiving, God's holiness, power, also expressed desire to obey and confession of sin; and *prayed for long periods* of time
  3. **Pattern:** God and His glory; man's needs/confession; God and His glory;**Ex. Nehemiah, David**
- B. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer – reestablishes God's design for prayer that had been lost
1. Our Father/heaven: Aramaic – Abba; endearing word; expresses love relationship; He cares and is intimately involved, *think of Father in Prodigal Son*
  2. Hallowed by Thy name: hallowed = holy, set apart; focus is honor, worship, exaltation, adoration, is sacred – **Ps145:1-7; 1Chron29:9-13; Is40:12,15, 26,28; Is46:9-11; Acts1:7**  
**\*name** = character of person, how God worked in their life; **Psalm9:10; 20:7; 40:17; Ps18:1-3**
  3. Thy Kingdom come/Thy will be done; God is sovereign and has ONE agenda – His kingdom  
\*God do whatever advances Your kingdom, I surrender to Your will as done in heaven!  
**\*Malachi1:11; Matt6:33; Matt28:18-20; Acts1:8**
  4. Give us this day our daily bread: *God supply my needs so I can join You in building Your kingdom, so Your name is exalted, for I love You Father!* **\*Deut8:3!!!**
  5. Forgive us our sins: we confess our sins to Him, agreeing w/ Him **\*Prov28:13; Ps51:3-4,10**  
\*Here we also forgive others = forgive us as we forgive those who sinned against us
  6. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one – **Eph6:10-20** we pray this!
  7. For Thine is the Kingdom/Glory/Power Forever: back to praise/worship/His kingdom

## 2. The Persistence of Prayer (vs.5-10)

- A. The Story of the \_\_\_\_\_ friend
1. Persistent; Gk. troublesome persistence, overly bold, shamelessness
  2. Comes at midnight for a snack, 3 loaves like 3 pieces of flatbread; and come for other person  
\*all asleep, no internet, tv, social media, doors locked – focuses on shamelessness
  3. **Key is vs.8** – he will get up and get it because of His persistence; like in **Lk18:1-8 (read it!)**  
**\*\*\*vs.9** – So I say to you... How much more will your Father who loves you, get up!!!
  4. Because of Father's love be persistent – Gk. keep on asking, seeking, knocking – bang on the door of heaven! This expresses increasing intensity; at anytime, go to God, He never sleeps!
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ asking, seeking and knocking on the door of heaven!
1. Persistent prayer gets us in line with God's will – **Lk11:2-4; 1John5:14,15; Rom4:18-22**
  2. **Ex. Nehemiah, chp1:5-9;** be bold, remind God of His promises, ask based on what He's said!
  3. Be bold w/ all requests because He loves us (the cross!!!) ! **\*Heb4:14-16; Phil4:4-7**

## 3. The Encouragement to Pray (vs.11-13)

- A. We \_\_\_\_\_, persistently keep praying because our Father loves us! **\*John3:16; Rom5:8; Jer29:11-13**
1. you, evil nature fathers give good gifts to children they love; how much more heavenly Father!
  2. If he takes care of the sparrows and flowers will He not us?!!! **\*Matt6:26**
- B. The Cross, Veil and Prayer: cross opens access to God; He gives Holy Spirit (Helper, Giver, Wisdom)  
**\*He gives eternal life** to those who will ask Him (salvation = life of God/Spirit in soul of man!)