

# PRAY HARD PRAYERS

## Pray Hard Prayers: Intro - Luke 11:1–13

1. Luke 11:1 — The disciples ask, “Lord, teach us to pray.” What does that request reveal about their humility and their desire to grow, and where do you sense God inviting you to grow in prayer right now?
2. Luke 11:2–4 — Jesus gives a framework for prayer that centers on God’s holiness, God’s kingdom, daily dependence, forgiveness, and spiritual protection. Which part of this pattern do you tend to rush past or avoid, and why?
3. Genesis 3:1 — The enemy works subtly, not overtly. How have you seen prayer weakened in your own life through distraction, shame, or discouragement rather than outright rebellion?
4. Luke 11:5–8 — Jesus highlights persistence and boldness in prayer. Where have you stopped praying persistently because you assumed silence meant “no” or “it doesn’t matter”?
5. Luke 11:9–10 — Ask, seek, knock implies ongoing action. What would it look like for you to pray with greater consistency and expectancy instead of resignation?
6. Romans 8:26–27 — The Spirit helps us when we do not know what to pray. How does this truth free you from feeling like you need the right words or perfect prayers?
7. James 5:16–18 — Scripture says prayer has great power as it is working. What “safe” prayers might God be calling you to move beyond so you can begin praying harder, more honest prayers?

