

ASK: PERSISTENT PRAYER

Luke 11:1-13 & Luke 18:1-8

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13; Luke 18:1-8; Hebrews 4:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; John 6:35, 48

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray? Compare and contrast the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11 with the longer version in Matthew 6. What stands out to you about each version? Is there one you prefer? Why?
2. Why do you think Jesus taught the parable of the persistent friend? What do you appreciate about Jesus' teaching on persistence in prayer? Is there anything about it that you find difficult or uncomfortable? Why do you think boldness and persistence are important in prayer?
3. How are the two parables about persistent prayer in Luke 11 and Luke 18 similar and different? What does each parable teach us about how we should approach God in prayer?
4. Can you think of a time when you asked, sought, and knocked—and God answered? What doors have you seen God open in your life through prayer?
5. Who are you currently praying for through intercessory prayer? After today's message, is there someone God is challenging you to pray for or invite to Crossroads?
6. What is the "good gift" that our Heavenly Father gives to those who ask Him? What role does the Holy Spirit play in our prayer life? If you had a good earthly father, how did he shape your understanding of a loving Father?