

Sermon: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Text: Luke 11:1

"Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples." — Luke 11:1

Introduction

Prayer is not just something Christians do; prayer is how we build a relationship with God. The disciples had seen Jesus heal the sick, cast out demons, and perform miracles. Yet they never asked Him, "Teach us to perform miracles." They said, "Lord, teach us to pray." They understood that the secret of Jesus' power was His prayer life.

Today our prayer should also be: "Lord, teach us to pray."

1. Prayer is learned (Luke 11:1)

2. Prayer builds intimacy with God (Matthew 6:6)

3. Prayer brings power and direction (Acts 4:31)

After the believers prayed:

They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

They received boldness.

The place where they were gathered was shaken.

Prayer gives us strength to overcome temptation, wisdom to make decisions, and power to fulfill God's purpose.

4. Make prayer your daily lifestyle (1 minute)

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Conclusion

Today let our cry be the same as the disciples:

"Lord, teach us to pray."

When we learn to pray:

We know God more deeply.

We receive His strength.

We hear His voice.

We become effective disciples.

Prayer changes situations, but before it changes situations, it changes us.