

Teach Us to Pray (Pt1 - LEARNING TO LOVE PRAYER)

Luke 11

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Over the next five weeks... we're going to walk through a series called "Teach Us to Pray." The title comes from a simple request the disciples made to Jesus in Luke 11.

- **MAKE TIME**

Prayer is not hard because you don't know the right words.

Prayer is not hard because God is distant.

Prayer is hard because most of us never plan for it.

Because if we don't intentionally make room for prayer, the urgent will always crowd out the important...

- **...and we will miss out** on the source of our spiritual life...

- **UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE**

One of the reasons many Christians struggle with prayer is because we've come to see it primarily as a way to get answers.

Luke 10:39 (ESV) - *"Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching."*

Yes, we can bring our requests to God... but prayer is about more than just asking... It's about enjoying the presence of our Heavenly Father.

- **STAY WITH IT**

There will be days when your phone seems more interesting.

There will be days when your to-do list feels more urgent.

There will be days when you'd rather scroll, watch TV, answer emails, or just go back to bed.

But if you keep showing up...

if you keep making time to meet with God... something begins to change.

So... HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?