

THE PATTERN OF PRAYER

“Teach us to pray” pt2

Luke 11:1-4

- **LOOK UP** (Luke 11:2a)

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He doesn't begin with problems, needs, requests, or circumstances. **He begins with God...**

Romans 8:15 *“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”*

Psalms 145:3 *“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised... And His greatness is unsearchable.”*

- **BOW DOWN** (Luke 11:2b)

When Jesus taught His disciples to pray... He included these powerful words...

Luke 11:2 *“Your kingdom come. Your will be done.”...*

These six words reveal one of the most important purposes of prayer is so much more than just presenting our requests to God.

- ...Prayer is the place where our hearts are aligned with God's heart and will.

Luke 22:42 *“Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me... nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”*

Romans 12:2 *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

- **REACH OUT** (Luke 11:3-4)

This part of the Lord's Prayer is a reminder that prayer is not just about honoring God...

- ...it is also about bringing our entire lives before Him.

He invites us to come near and share every burden, every concern, and every need.

- In other words... Prayer is the place where worship and real-life meet.

Philippians 4:6-7 *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?