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Week four - “Shameless Audacity”

Luke 11:5-10

Bottom line: We need to ask God boldly for things on behalf of our friends, knowing He wants to give us what we need and He wants us to be part of the answer to our prayers.

1. If God gave you everything you prayed for last week, what would happen? Would anything be different?
2. In what ways, if any, do you pray differently for yourself versus other people?
3. Read Luke 11:5-8
 - a. Why is it important that the person is asking for bread for someone else and not themselves or their own family?
 - b. How does someone else’s need impact the urgency and persistence of our prayers?
4. How likely are you to ask someone else to pray for you? Are there reasons you hesitate to ask for others to pray? Are there things it’s more difficult to ask for?
5. Why do you think it’s important to pray for other people, and to ask other people to pray for us?
6. Read Luke 11:9-10.
 - a. Jesus doesn’t qualify his instructions in any way. Do we add our own qualifications to Jesus’ invitation? If so, what are they?
 - b. How do we react when God doesn’t answer our prayers in the ways we expect?
7. Have each person share something specific they would like prayer for this week that is *for them* and not someone else. Take time to pray for each other while you’re together, but also give each person someone else in the group they are going to continue to pray for until you meet again.