

Prayers of Biblical Hope

# Seek GOD for the CITY

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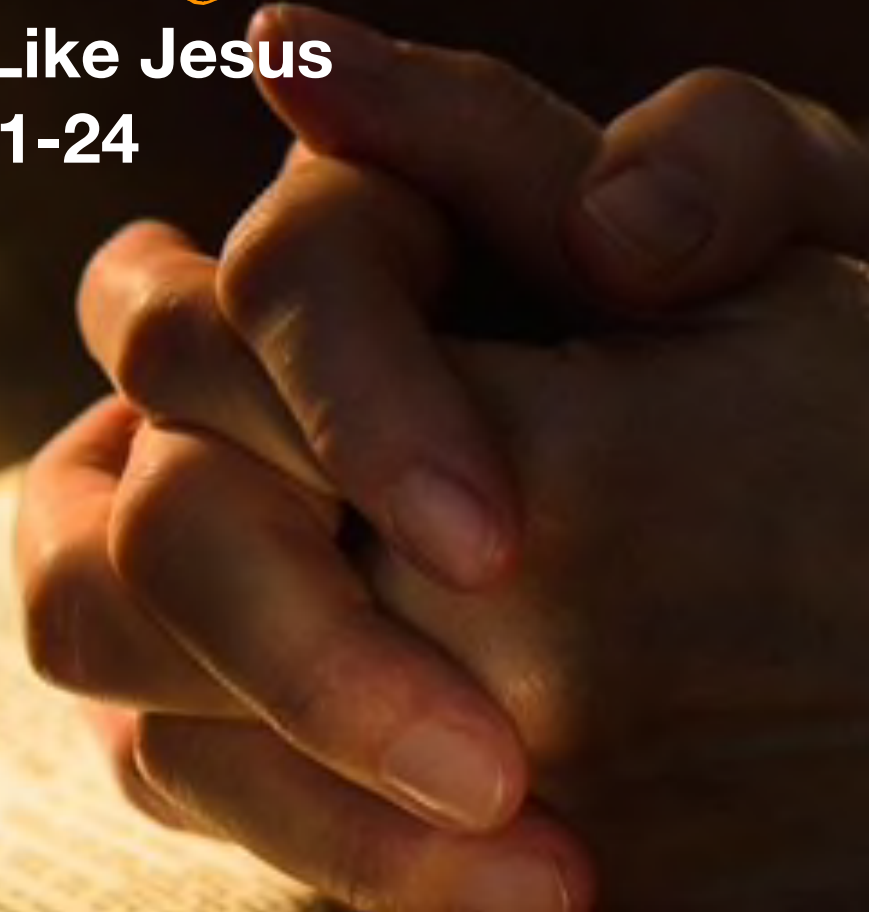
March 6 to April 14, 2019

# To Know and Be Fully Known

## Part Two: Pray Like Jesus Luke 10:21-24

Jesus would often go to  
some place where He  
could be alone and pray.

(5:16)



At that same time Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, and he said, “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way.”

# Jesus' pattern of prayer



Prayed to the Father



Filled with Holy Spirit and joy!



Begins with praise and thanks!



For His purpose and plan

All knowledge of God comes by revelation. We don't reason our way to God or earn this knowledge through good behavior. The Father has chosen to reveal Himself to those with child-like hearts. The Son reveals the Father to "anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord . . .  
Jeremiah 29:12, 13

To “seek” (*darash*) “with all your heart” = strong desire/desperation.

We often do not know our own minds, but the Lord is never at an uncertainty. We are sometimes ready to fear that God's designs are all against us; but as to his own people, even that which seems evil, is for good. He will give them, not the expectations of their fears, or the expectations of their fancies, but the expectations of their faith; the end he has promised, which will be the best for them. When the Lord pours out an especial spirit of prayer, it is a good sign that he is coming toward us in mercy.

Matthew Henry, 1710