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Priorities of Jesus: Prayer

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Luke 11:1 - One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “**Lord, teach us to pray...**”

- The DISCIPLES had watched JESUS heal people, perform miracles, preach amazing sermons, and live a perfect life. Yet they asked Him to teach them how to pray, why?

1 Timothy 6:17-19 - Command those who are rich in this present world not to **be arrogant** nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.¹⁸

Command them to **do** good, to be rich in **good deeds**, and to be **generous** and **willing to share**.¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Week one:

- Wealth can cause Christ followers to pull away from **depending** on God.
- Wealth can cause the Christ followers to get **distracted** from God's priorities.

PRAYER SAYS:

1. I _____ you.

John 15:5-8 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ **If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.** ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

2. I want to _____ to you.

John 15:15 - I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, **I have called you friends,** for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

3. I have a _____ for you.

Philippians 4:6-7 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the **peace of God,** which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 16:24 - Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

James 4:2 - You do not have, because you do not ask God.

Psalm 145:18-20 - The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Psalm 37:4-5 - Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

Psalm 84:11 - For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

4. I want to _____ with you.

John 14:11-13 - Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.¹² I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.