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*Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and **prayed**. (5:16)*

*During those days he went out to the mountain to **pray** and spent all night in prayer to God. (6:12)*

*While he was **praying** in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” (9:18)*

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He said to them, “Whenever you **pray**, say:

Father,

Your name be honored as holy.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves also forgive everyone in debt to us.

And do not bring us into temptation.”

Luke 11:2-4 CSB

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He also said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I don't have anything to offer him.' Then he will answer from inside and say, 'Don't bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I have gone to bed. I can't get up to give you anything.' I tell you, even though he won't get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his friend's **shameless boldness**, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

Luke 11:5-8 CSB

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So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10 CSB

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What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give **the Holy Spirit** to those who ask him?"

Luke 11:11-13 CSB

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What to do with this:

Commit twice a day this week to spend time in intentional prayer following the structure and posture that Jesus taught in Luke 11

Households should model this type of prayer together at least once a day

Join us on Wednesday night at 7pm as we pray together

Join us at 9am before our next combined service as we gather to pray
(March 8th)

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