

Windows



Approach God with bold persistence, knowing that as a loving Father, He will provide for our spiritual good.

He was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

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 11:1-4

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Provision



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Pardon



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Protection



P.U.S.H.

...Pray Until Something Happens

HOW to pray

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Suppose one of you has a friend  
and goes to him at midnight and  
says to him...Luke 11:5

‘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.’

Luke 11:5-7

‘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.’

Luke 11:5-7

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 11:8

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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.

Luke 11:9

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

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“Prayer isn't bothering God,  
bargaining with God, borrowing  
from God, or burdening God. True  
prayer is blessing the father  
because we love him, trust him,  
and know that he will meet our  
needs, so we come and we ask.”

Warren Wiersbe

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“Perhaps one reason God delays his answers to our prayers is because he knows we need to be with him far more than we need the things we ask of him.”

Ben Patterson

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- God may want to do something bigger

Now to him who is able to do  
above and beyond all that we ask  
or think according to the power  
that works in us.

Ephesians 3:20

WHY we are to pray

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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



“If I believe that God would give me whatever I requested, I would never pray again.”

John Stott



Garth  
Brooks

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Luke 11:13

