



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 11:1-4 (NAS)
Topic: Teach Us To Pray+
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- 1 It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."
- 2 And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.'
- 3 'Give us each day our daily bread.'

I. DO I NEED INSTRUCTION ON PRAYER?

- A. Jesus Prayed Often
- B. Jesus Took Time TO Teach On This Subject

II. WHO IS TO PRAY THIS PRAYER?

- A. Not The Lord's Prayer
- B. Not Necessarily A Congregational Prayer
- C. It Is A Model For Prayer

III. A GOAL OF PRAYER

- A. It Is To Drive Out Selfishness *Philippians 2:3-4*
- B. It Calls Others Into View

IV. THE FIRST FOCUS OF PRAYER

A. It Is Upon God

1. As in the great commandments *Matthew 22:37-39*
2. As in the Decalogue

B. Father

1. Assumes relationship *John 1:11-13*
2. It is the way Jesus prayer
3. It assures access

C. His Kingdom Would Come

1. It is a request that He rule in our hearts
2. It is a request that He rule in the world

V. SECOND FOCUS IN PRAYER IS FOR THE CHURCH

A. For Her Provision

B. For Her Pardon

C. For Her Protection