Prayer is not a scheduled appointment with a busy executive. It is quality time with a loving Father.

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Gospel of Luke

Chapter 11 – Part A – vv. 1-28

What is the focus or theme of the Luke 11:1-4?

Prayer to be Recited or a Pattern to be Followed?

The Lord's Prayer? The Disciples' Prayer? The Model Prayer?

What did you learn about prayer from Luke 11:1-4

"Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. 'Give us each day our daily bread. 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." "Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. 'Give us each day our daily bread. 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

In verse 2, Jesus says, "When you pray"

not "If you pray".

The Prayer's Focus

- To the Father
- About His Holiness.
- The advancement of His Kingdom

Your Kingdom Come

- Kingdom of God
- The Kingdom a present and future reality.

Your Kingdom Come

- Doesn't depend on human works
- The question is whether humanity will receive it.

Compare Luke 11:1-4 with Matthew 6:9-13.

Luke 11:1-4	Matthew 6:9-13
Father, hallowed be	Our Father who is
Your name.	in heaven,
	Hallowed be Your
	name.
Your kingdom	Your kingdom
come.	come.
	Your will be done,
	On earth as it is in
	heaven.

Luke 11:1-4	Matthew 6:9-13
Give us each day our daily bread.	Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,	And forgive us our debts,
For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.	as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Luke 11:1-4	Matthew 6:9-13
And lead us not into temptation.	And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
	For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew bookends the "Disciple's Prayer" with 6:5-8 and 14-15.

What do you learn about prayer here?

- Hypocrites pray in public to be heard by others.
- Prayer in private in fellowship with God is rewarded.
- Do not pray with empty repetition.
- Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

- •Forgive others then God forgives you.
- If you don't forgive then God doesn't you.

What does this illustration in Luke 11:5-13 tell us about prayer?

What is the event and teaching for verses 14-22?

Verses 23-26 appear disconnected from the previous verses, what is the connection?

How do verses 27-28 fit with this context?