



Lord, Teach Us to Pray

By Shannon Ford on January 17, 2022

READING: Luke 11

I am fascinated that when the disciples saw Jesus perform miracles and teach, they didn't ask, "Lord, teach us to teach like you!" or, "Lord, teach us to do that miracle thing you just did!" Instead, the thing that captured their attention and imagination was watching Him pray. In Luke 11:1, we read, "*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.'*" They wanted to know how to talk to God in prayer.

Do you want to pray like Jesus? Here is a summary of His simple method found in Luke 11. Talk to God as a loving father. Approach Him with an attitude of awe and respect. Submit to His Kingdom plan. Bring Him your requests daily. Depend on Him for everything, including the necessities of life, spiritual cleansing and purity. Do not forget to be persistent. Never hesitate to be bold. And, whatever you do, keep on trusting.

This passage should encourage us to pray confidently. When we come to God honestly and are willing to persevere in prayer, we can be confident of God's willingness to answer our prayers. We can be confident that God will answer our prayers in His timing. And we can be equally confident that God will not give us what is bad for us.

Maybe you have prayed, and it seemed that you received no answer. Maybe you asked for something and you were disappointed with the answer. Keep talking to God. Be honest about your feelings. Let Him comfort you and teach you. Let Him build your faith even in the most challenging times of life. He loves us. He understands our limited perspective. He will comfort us, and He will help us. Keep on asking, seeking, knocking and praying. God just wants us to talk to Him.

PRAYER: Father, give me the faith to pray persistently and boldly. Help me trust Your answer, knowing that You always do what is best. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Luke 12

Copyright © 2021 First Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC, All rights reserved.

[Visit our website](#)

First Baptist Church Fort Mill | 121 Monroe White St., Fort Mill, SC 29715

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by fbcfortmill@comporium.net powered by



Try email marketing for free today!