

# OUR FATHER

June 20, 2021 | Luke 11:1-13 | Pastor Lonnie Harris

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**The Main Point:** When You Pray, come to God the Father, and ask for what you need as his beloved child (unceasingly & with shameless audacity) - and out of his goodness & love he will answer.

- I. Come To God The Father (11:2)
  
2. Ask For What You Need
  - a. Ask for physical, earthly, needs (11:3)
  
  - b. Ask for spiritual needs (11:4)
  
- II. Ask as his beloved child (11:5-10)
  - a. Ask With Shameless Audacity (11:5-8)
  
  
  - b. Ask Unceasingly (11:9-10)
  
- III. God will answer out of His Goodness & Love (11:11-13)

## FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

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- Listen to Tony Evans' Sermon, Prayer That Works - <https://youtu.be/3rXDRI1dQeU>
  
- Get a Copy & Read Paul Miller's Book, *A Praying Life* <https://www.seejesus.net/store/praying-life-connecting-god-distracting-world>
  
- Read & meditate on the following verses about prayer: John 16:23-27; 1 Thes 5:17; James 1:1-8, 5:13-18; 1 John 5:14-15
  
- Listen/Watch this song by Larnelle Harris - "I Miss My Time With You." <https://youtu.be/4gLmq-Dnl7I>

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Read through Luke 11:1-13 - What stood out to you from the text?
2. Summarize the key points that Jesus makes when teaching his disciples how to pray.
3. What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon on prayer from Luke 11:1-13?
4. Why is it often so challenging for Christians to pray or have a fruitful & consistent prayer time? Make a list & discuss some practical steps that you can take to overcome the obstacles & challenges that so many of us face when it comes to prayer.
5. What questions do you have about the text or about prayer in general?