



Week 1

Luke 11:1-13

Bottom Line: You can't expect God to do something new in your life if you're not asking God for something new.

Video Question:

What's your earliest memory of the Lord's prayer growing up and what's your favorite part of it, the part that stirs you the most? (this is an all skate question)

1. Read the passage together as a group. What is surprising to you about how Jesus talks about prayer?
2. What keeps you from praying more?
3. We defined prayer as...**conscious, personal communication with the God of the universe**. Does the idea of communicating with God excite you or intimidate you? Does prayer feel personal to you?
4. Jesus' disciples asked to be taught to pray. Does knowing that everyone has to learn to pray encourage you? Does that give you freedom to try to learn?
5. Jesus gives us 2 parables that explain how God responds to our prayers. God always shows up and God gives the right gift when we ask for help. How does that image of God help you process when God says no or wait when we pray?
6. Jesus encourages us to ask and keep asking when we pray. What are **bold** prayers you need to be praying and **consistent** prayers you need to make a routine that are important to you?

This week we want you to end group praying as a group. Give the circle time to pray aloud of quietly as they feel comfortable. Have one person pray to end the time together.