

# PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

October 23, 2022

Luke 11:5-13

**I CAN PRAY \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE MY FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ ME**

I. I can pray \_\_\_\_\_. v. 5-7

Bold prayer...

1. Has faith \_\_\_\_\_
2. Believes \_\_\_\_\_

*When we see that the King who is \_\_\_\_\_  
has truly given us His \_\_\_\_\_, we ask boldly.*

II. I can pray \_\_\_\_\_. v. 8-10

*God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ to our requests, if they are focused  
on \_\_\_\_\_.*

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God's intentional design for us in prayer is to be impudent. What is your reaction to that? Why is this God's will for us? How would you describe the intensity and persistence of your own prayer life? In what ways can you grow in this area?

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What's the best gift you've ever received and who gave it to you? How is that gift different than the gifts from the Lord? The Lord loves to give good gifts to those who ask Him. What are some gifts you've received from the Lord? What's the greatest gift He gives and why?

### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

A right understanding of the heart attitude God calls us to when we pray helps us to see the importance of a continuous life of prayer. What are you convicted of to pray to the Lord more consistently about? What's something you will do to make sure that happens?



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Why are we called to pray persistently?

1. To \_\_\_\_\_
2. To \_\_\_\_\_

III. I can pray \_\_\_\_\_ v. 11-13

*Our prayer life must be rooted in an \_\_\_\_\_ that we are loved by the Lord who desires to give us \_\_\_\_\_.*

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 This Month: \$34,604  
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## 1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 11:5-13. For what purpose does Jesus add this parable to his sharing of the Lord's prayer in verses 2-4? Why does the host in the parable make his request to his friend? What customs of the day make the desperation of the host more understandable?

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What's the essential lesson of the parable? What does impudence mean? What do you see in the text that make it clear that the host is being persistent in his ask of his friend?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

There are a number of Biblical examples of bold prayer. List a few that come to mind. Can you share an example in your own life where you've made such a bold prayer to the Lord? What encourages you to make bold prayers - or what holds you back from making bold prayers?

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