



Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, May 3, 2026

“Following Jesus In Prayer”

Luke 11: 1-13

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1. How freely and boldly do you make requests to God? Do you ask God like a child, i.e., with a childlike persistence and trust? If not, what are the obstacles that prevent you from asking in the way that Luke 11:9-13 describes?
2. Are there petitions that we should not ask? How does praying “in Jesus’ name” (John 14:13-14; 15:15; 16:24, 26) and “seeking first God’s kingdom” (Matt. 6:32-33) provide guidelines and parameters for knowing what to ask and how to prioritize our petitions to God?
3. What practical steps might you take to ask God more frequently and fervently for what you need?
4. Have you ever struggled with wondering why God wants us to praise him so much? How does thanking & praising God change us?
5. Think of a time in your life when you have been very anxious. How would you have experienced that situation differently if you had entered it remembering to praise God for who he is and thank him for what he has done?
6. Discuss how a spirit of praise is a weapon against pride? boredom? a critical spirit?
7. What ordinary things do you most take for granted? What practical steps could you take to cultivate a heart of praise for those things?
8. What practical steps can help you build stronger habits of praise and thanksgiving in your prayers?