

“Praying with Shameless Audacity” Luke 11:5-13

As a church family we are setting aside 40 Days to give more time to prayer. We want to learn to pray more effectively and see our Faith level grow. The Disciples observed how important prayer was to JESUS and how HE loved to Pray to HIS Heavenly Father. They said to JESUS, _____ **V.1**

1. Important: In JESUS’ teaching on prayer in this passage, HE used _____ to help us understand what GOD the Father is like. GOD is the _____ of this grouchy neighbor. **V.5-8**

2. The Neighbor

Was _____
 The door was _____
 Didn’t want to be _____
 _____ at the request
 Was _____ to respond.
 Did _____
 Was _____

Our Father in Heaven

_____ slumbers or sleeps. Ps. 121:4
 The Throne Room is _____. Heb. 4:16
 Is _____ for us to ask. James 4:2
 _____ our prayers. Rev. 5:8, 8:3
 Is _____ to respond. Luke 18:7-8
 Is _____ at all times. Ps. 23:1
 Is completely _____. James 1:17

3. The Greek word **“anaideia”** is only found _____ in the New Testament. **V.8**
 Various English translations use: Shameless Audacity NIV
 Shameless _____ NLT _____ (brashness, sassy) ESV
 _____ NKJV, NASB Shameless _____ CSB
 “Because you were not ashamed to _____” Good News Translation

4. Shameless means, when I come to GOD, I don’t have to be ashamed _____.
 I should have no _____ and no _____ before MY Father.

5. Audacity implies persistence, _____, urgency, importance,
 and _____.

6. Your persistence in prayer is not overcoming GOD’s _____.
 Instead, your persistence in prayer _____ grow your faith in GOD,
 helps you learn _____, and keeps you _____ to HIM.

7. JESUS told us to: **V.9-10** - _____, and keep asking.
 - _____, and keep knocking. - _____, and to keep seeking.

8. Sometimes prayers are answered: YES. _____. Not _____.
 _____. I have something _____. The Holy Spirit’s direction
 often comes by _____, Prompts, _____, _____.

9. I do not know the _____ of HOW my prayers will be answered.
 (when, who, what, where, why, etc.) I just know they _____.

- 10.** Prayer is based on _____. It is the most important relationship.
- A. GOD is a _____, and HE is _____ Father. **V.2**
 - B. HE wants to be your _____. John 15:15, James 2:23
 - C. Friendship comes with an investment of _____.
 - D. Friendship _____ with vulnerability, transparency, trust, and mutual goodwill.
 - E. Don't just pray when you have an _____ at Midnight.
_____ your relationship with GOD.
 - F. Most fathers want to be good to their children. But all earthly fathers are _____, and could be classified as evil when compared to how good our Heavenly Father is. **V.11-12**
 - G. GOD's Holy Spirit (the greatest gift) grants you _____ to all you need, from Heaven's resources. **V.13**
 - H. The highest motive for seeing our prayers answered is that GOD _____.
_____ **"Hallowed be Your Name" V.2**

Suggestions to grow your Prayer Life during 40 Days of Prayer:

1. Make _____ (30min. 60 min. etc.) to have daily Quiet Time. (your personal time of Bible reading and prayer)
2. Ask someone to be your _____.
3. Use the COS 40 Day Prayer _____. It is a great tool for your family.
4. Join one of our 24 prayer groups on our _____ Unceasing Prayer Day.
5. Join an _____ COS Prayer Group.

MONDAYS

Missions Prayer | Ministry House | 8:00 AM | Leader: Glenn Perry
 Praying for Prodigals | Room 1009 | 10:00 AM | Leader: Robyn Oatley
 Monday Prayer Band - Praying for Revival | Zoom | 3:30 PM | Leader: David Fultz
 222 House of Prayer | Prayer Center | 6:00 PM | Leader: Luke Long

TUESDAYS

222 House of Prayer | Prayer Center | 12:00 PM | Leader: Luke Long
 Tuesday Prayer Meeting | Worship Center | 7:00 PM | Leader: David Fultz

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Morning Prayer | Zoom | 7:00 AM | Leader: Steve Pearson
 Woman's Prayer | COS Prayer Room | 12:00 PM | Leader: Denisa Cooper

THURSDAYS

Women's Prayer | Zoom | 7:00 PM | Leader: Michelle Catlett
 222 House of Prayer | Prayer Center | 6:00 PM Leader Luke Long

SATURDAYS

Men's Intercessory Prayer | Ministry House | 7:00 AM | Leader: Glenn Perry

SUNDAYS

Two or More - Prayer for our Youth | COS Prayer Room | 5:30 PM | Leader: Carol Conyers

