



Prayer is Exciting

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: What is your prayer routine?
 - How does this routine help you in your conversations with God?
 - How has your routine changed overtime since you became a Christian?
 - If you had to describe to someone what prayer is, how would you describe it?
 - What has been the benefits of prayer in your life?
- Read Luke 11:5-13
 - V.9-10 is a very popular piece of scripture. Have you heard it before? If so, what impacts has v.9-10 had on your prayer life?
 - Having read v.9-10 in context what, if any, are some new understandings of what Jesus is trying to communicate with the ask, seek, and knock teaching?
 - Many people have turned their faith away from God after having prayed for something that didn't happen. Considering these words of Jesus what should our response be when we don't get exactly what we want in prayer?
 - This scripture uses the analogy of a child asking a parent for something. We wouldn't give a child something harmful if they were asking for something good. Conversely we wouldn't give a child something harmful even if that was what they were asking for. What do you think this scripture is trying to teach us about God's desires for our prayers? Is it to give us what we are asking for or something else?
- Pastor Dave taught us in his teaching this week that prayer is not passive.
 - What do you think he meant by that? How to people treat prayer as a passive activity?
 - We often times have opportunities to be a part of God's answer to our prayers. Give an example of how this is true.
 - One of the most powerful prayers anyone can pray is, "Father, not my will but yours." Why do you think this is true?
- Pray with each other.