



## Jesus on Prayer

## Luke 11:01-13

### Something to Start Us Off

- Describe one of your earliest memories of prayer, whether your own or the prayer of someone you knew.

### Something to Notice

- What was doing in the beginning that prompted his disciples to ask their question?
- Look again at the story Jesus tells in vv.5-8. Which characteristic of the friend causes the man to give him what he needs?
- What request does Jesus imply we should make of the Father in v.13?

### Something to Understand

We get a slightly different version of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. Read it to compare it with what Jesus says here.

- Which line in the Lord's Prayer do you find most meaningful at present?
- Why do you think God appreciates our "impudence" (ESV), boldness or persistence in prayer?
- Consider for a moment Christ's encouragement to ask, seek and knock. Let's try to put those actions into our own words in a way that we can use.
- What benefits do you think we can get out of asking the Father for the Holy Spirit? Reading Ephesians 5:18-19 might help.

### Something to Take Home

- If you had to pick one big lesson on prayer home with you today, what would that be?
- Is there anything else from this look at Luke 11:01-13 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?