

LEARNING WITH LUKE 11:5-13 “PERSEVERE IN PRAYER” P.1033 PEW BIBLE

Luke 11:9 “ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”

Luke 11:13 “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him”

1- Are you a tardy traveler? dependent

Luke 11:5-6 - empty-handed

Luke 24:13-14 - stay with us

Matt 10:42 - give to disciples

Little by little thousands lay aside a habit of prayer, saying it is no use to pray, and think they get on just as well without it - JC Ryle

2- Are you an out-of-bread man? beseeching

Luke 11:5-6 - having nothing

James 2:15-17 - giving them

1 Cor 2:9, 2 Cor 9 - God gives

Consider the riches we have lost from our Father's house simply because we have failed to ask for them - RC Sproul

3- Are you a sleepy neighbor? provident

Luke 11:7 - don't bother me

Luke 11:8 - his impudence

Luke 18:1-8 - always pray

Knowing that we pray according to His standards and purposes, we can be bold with proper shamelessness, as we pray the Disciples Prayer -RK Hughes

4- Are you a persistent pray-er? believing

Luke 11:9-10 - ask, seek, knock

Matt 7:7-11 - to those who ask

Jer 29:11-13, Acts 2:42, Rom 12:13, Eph 6:10

Col 4:2, 1 Thess 5:17, 1 Pet 4:7 - pray always

ask what you will, in faith, according to God's word & will

Matt 18:19, 21:22, Mark 11:24, John 14:13, 15:7, 16,

16:23-24, James 1:5-6, 17, 1 John 3:22, 5:14-15

2 Cor 12:7-10, Rom 8:28

God hears our prayers & answers them according to His will. We do not coerce Him. God is not a celestial bellhop on call to serve our every request -RC Sproul

5- Are you a blessed believer? receiving

Luke 11:11-13 - who ask

Ezek 36:26-27 - My Spirit

Joel 2:28-32 - be saved

John 3:3, Acts 2:38 - reborn

Heb 4:16 - receive grace

Eph 3:11-21 - more abundantly

Never presume God will grant you apart from prayer what He has ordained to grant you only by means of prayer -Sam Storms

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8-16 **Luke 5:5-13** - persistent prayer

8-17 **Heb 4:11-16** - throne of grace

8-18 **Eph 3:7-21** - bold confidence

8-19 **Rom 8:26-39** - Spirit intercedes

8-20 **Rom 12:9-21** - constant prayer

8-21 **1 Thss 5:5-28** - without ceasing

8-22 **1 John 5:1-21** - ask anything

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

