

In the School of Prayer
Teach Us To Pray – Part 1 (Luke 11:1-4)
Life Church St. Louis – August 5, 2012
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Mark 11:24 (NIV) Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luke 11:1 (NIV) One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

1. Praise God _____

Luke 11:2 (NIV) He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name,

2. _____ God's priorities

Luke 11:2 (NIV) ... your kingdom come.

3. Trust God's _____

Luke 11:3 (NIV) Give us each day our daily bread.

4. _____ your sins

Luke 11:4a (NIV) Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

5. Request God's _____

Luke 11:4b (NIV) ... And lead us not into temptation,

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Intro. How important is prayer to your daily life (be honest)?

What do you think an ideal prayer life would be like?

What are the conditions for answered prayer (Mark 11:24, James 4:3)?

How can you learn to pray more effectively (Luke 11:1)?

1. Why is the order of the aspects of the Lord's prayer important (Luke 11:2)?

What does "hallowed be your name" mean?

How do you usually begin your prayers? How does Jesus teach us to begin our prayers?

2. What does it mean to pray "your kingdom come" (Luke 11:2)?

How does the promise of Matthew 6:33 tie in with the order of the Lord's prayer?

Why is fasting important in prayer for the believer (Matthew 6:16-18)?
What will be your commitment for our 40 day joint fast with StarBridge for the future of our campuses ministry (private question)?

3. Why can we pray with confidence that God will meet our needs (Luke 11:3)?

Why do you think that the pronouns in the Lord's prayer are plural?

4. Why is our forgiveness conditional on forgiving others (Luke 11:4, Matthew 6:14-15)?

5. How does the request to "lead us not into temptation" tie in with the action of repentance?

In what ways do you need protection and deliverance from the evil one?