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<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.



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<sup>3</sup> Give us day by day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one." <sup>5</sup> And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves;

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<sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'?

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<sup>8</sup> I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. <sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

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<sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

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## *We Should Be A People of Prayer*



- ◆ Luke 18:1 “and He spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.”
- ◆ 1 Thess 5:17 - “Pray without ceasing”
- ◆ 1 Thess 5:18 - “in everything give thanks”
- ◆ Phil 4:6 “Be anxious for nothing but in every thing by prayer...let your request be known”
- ◆ 1 Tim 2:1 - “I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men,”



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## *A Predominant Part Of Jesus’ Life*



- ◆ Luke 9:18 - Jesus went out alone to pray
- ◆ Luke 6:12 - He prayed all night before choosing the twelve.
- ◆ Mark 1:35 - “rising up a great while before day He went out and departed to a solitary place, and there prayed.”
- ◆ Luke 5:15-16 - left the multitude, into the wilderness to pray
- ◆ Matt 26:36-44; Luke 22:39-45; Mark 14:32-41 – before His death - “Could you not watch WITH Me for one hour”

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### ◆ **Jesus, on occasion . . .**

❖ Was too busy to eat:

MARK 3; JOHN 4

❖ Was too busy to sleep

LUKE 6

❖ But Jesus was never too busy to pray!!



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## **With Reverence Towards God**

**Luke 11:2**  
**(NKJV)**

**<sup>2</sup> So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name . . .**

◆ **Our Father** – (Mat 6:9) - Recognizing God as the source of life, blessings and hope –

❖ Expression of our dependence upon Him – Acts 17:24-29; cf Luke 18:9-14

❖ Expression of our relationship with Him – Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6; 1 Pet 5:7

◆ **Reverence towards God** - The recognition of His glory and authority in our own heart and lives – (Prov. 1:7; Eccl. 12:13)

❖ God Is Holy and worthy of more praise than we can give Him - Ps. 111:9; Is. 57:15; 1 Pet. 3:15



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## **Desire For His Will Being Done**

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**<sup>2</sup> So He said to them, "When you pray, say: . . . Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.**

- ◆ The kingdom of Christ came with power – Mark 9:1; Acts 2;
- ◆ Spiritual in nature – (John 18:36)
- ◆ Christians are translated into this kingdom (the church) now – Mat 16:18; Col. 1:13
- ◆ Jesus is NOW reigning as King of kings and Lord of lords– Acts 2:36; 1 Cor. 15:24-26; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 1:5; 17:14.
- ◆ Continue to pray that God’s purposes be accomplished and His will be done!

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## **Recognizing Our Need For God**

**Luke 11:3**  
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**3 Give us day  
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◆ **God will provide for our  
physical needs:**

- ❖ God is concerned - Ps 37:25
- ❖ Must not dominate our concerns, (Mat 4:4; Deut. 8:3; John 6:27-33)
- ❖ God knows what we need – but He still wants us to ask – (reflection of our faith – Mat 6:25-34)

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**Luke 11:4  
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**4 And forgive us  
our sins, For we  
also forgive  
everyone who  
is indebted to  
us.**

◆ **God will provide for our  
greatest need:**

- ❖ God desires to forgive us of our sins and will if we do what He says – 2 Pet 3:9; 1 Tim 2:4; Acts 2:38; 3:19; Ep. 1:7; Col. 2:12,13
- ❖ We must forgive others - Luke 17:3,4; 23:33-34; Ep 4:32; Co 3:13
- ❖ If we do not forgive others, He will not forgive us – Mat 6:14,15; 18:21-35



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### **◆ We will all be tested:**

- ❖ By the commandments of God – Heb. 11:17
- ❖ By persecution - due to our faithfulness – Acts 14:22; 1 Thes 3:3; 1 Pet 4:12; 2 Tim 3:12
- ❖ By physical suffering - Job; 2 Cor. 12:7; James 5:13-18
- ❖ Temptation to do evil - James 1:13-14; 1 Cor. 10:13; Heb 4:15,16

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- ❖ God does not tempt us to do evil – but allows us to be tested by Satan – James 1:13-17
- ❖ Those who “have pleasure in unrighteousness” and therefore will not “receive a love for the truth” God will reject and turn them over to do evil – 2 Thes 2:10-12; Ro 1:24,26
- ❖ These words reflect an attitude & desire to do God’s will! – John 7:17

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## **Need For Persistence**

*(From the Lesser To the Greater)*

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<sup>5</sup> And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? <sup>8</sup> I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.



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## A Word of Caution



### ◆ Things that will keep our prayers from being heard:

- ❖ Pride – self-righteousness – Luke 18:9-14
- ❖ Hypocrisy – to be seen of men – vain repetitions - Mat. 6:5-7
- ❖ Without mercy – Mat. 6:15; 18:35; James 2:13
- ❖ Unrighteousness – John 9:31
- ❖ Selfishness – James 4:3
- ❖ Lack of faith – James 1:5-8

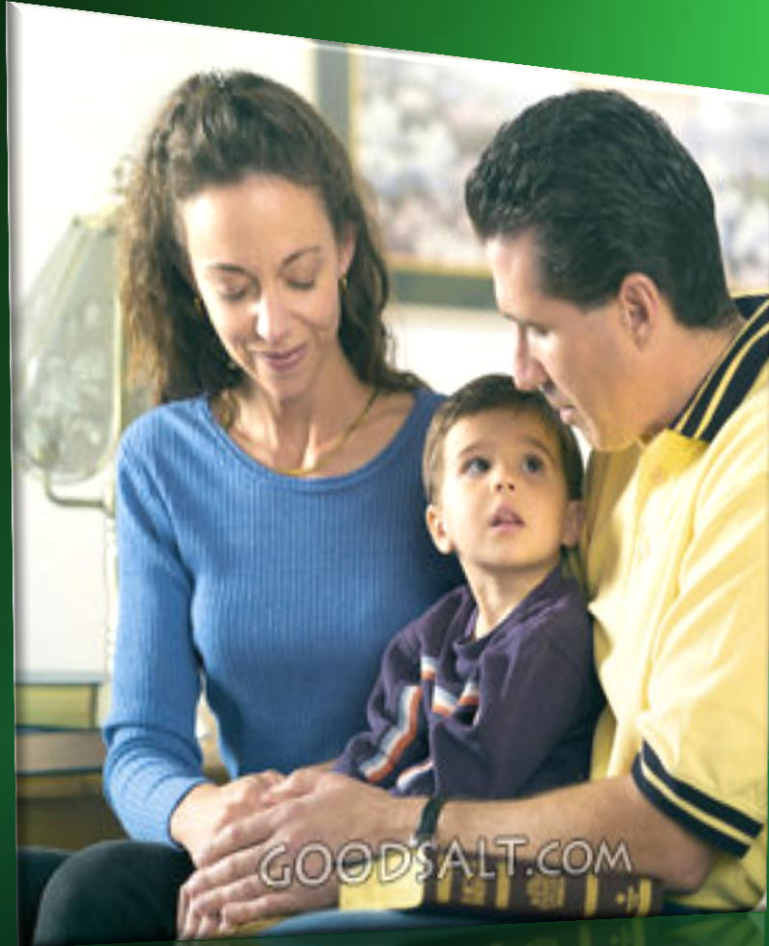


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**1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>14</sup> Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**

**<sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.**







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## **James 5:13-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering?  
Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful?  
Let him sing psalms. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone  
among you sick? Let him call for the  
elders of the church, and let them  
pray over him, anointing him with  
oil in the name of the Lord.



## **James 5:13-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

## **James 5:13-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.