



**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

***Series: Teach Us To Pray***

***Title: Praise; Remember Who You are Talking To***

***Text: Luke 11:1-2, various***

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come...”

Praise defined:

1. Praise brings an entrance into God’s presence.

- Psalm 100
- Psalm 22

2. Praise celebrates the **transcendence** of God.

- Isaiah 6
- 1 Chronicles 29

3. Praise rests on the **immanence** of God.

- Hebrews 6:19-20
- Romans 5



**Application Guide**  
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**Home Group Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Home groups meet weekly and will provide you an opportunity to review the message, and to apply it to your life personally. Also, thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

**Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

**Small Group**

2. Read Psalm 99:1-5. What kind of praying does a clear awareness of God's holiness preclude?
3. Read Psalm 138:2; Isaiah 1:10-17 and Isaiah 5:24 Why is it so important to define the holy character of God biblically and not simply by intuition or instinct?
4. Read Hebrews 10:19-22 and 1 Timothy 2:4-5. How do these passages help to shape our understanding of praying in Jesus name? How can you make sure that "...in Jesus' name" doesn't become a meaningless phrase in your praying?
5. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. How do our sin, temptations, and shame sometimes keep us from addressing a holy God in prayer? What particular part of this passage helps you the most in avoiding that problem?