



Listening Guide  
Sunday, July 9, 2017

Series: Teach Us To Pray

*Repent; Coming Clean Before God*

**Text: Luke 11:4, James 5:16b**

“and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation.” (Luke 11:4)

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16b)

1. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_.

A righteous person is one who ***consistently deals biblically*** with sin.

2. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.

3. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ your sins.

4. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ sins.



**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 139:23-24**. Based on your experience over the years as a praying Christian, what would you say to a newer Christian about the value and challenge of praying this kind of prayer?
3. Read **Daniel 9:3-10**, a portion of Daniel's prayer of confession. What are some of the godly elements of a Christian's life that might be missing if he or she never prays prayers of confession with the passion and sincerity found in this prayer of Daniel?
4. Read **Proverbs 30:7-9**. What are some of the areas in your life where you are toying with temptation? Identify those specific situations you can pray for God to keep you out of, because you know they increase particular temptations in your life.
5. Read **Psalm 32:1-11**. While any spotlight cast on our sin can cause grief, why is it important for God's people to not **remain sorrowful** (*get stuck in remorse and self-condemnation*) when praying about sin? How do we exercise faith in receiving forgiveness of sins?