



Listening Guide
Sunday, July 16, 2017

Series: Teach Us To Pray

Title: Asking; Praying for my needs

Text: Luke 11:2-3

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.”²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.” (Luke 11:1-4)

Thy Kingdom Come –

1. Ask in accordance with _____ (vs. 2b)

Daily Bread - Romans 14:15-19
Self-serving vs. Serving Others

Trial/Suffering - Romans 5:1-5 / James 1:2-5
Ease vs. Endurance

Antagonistic Relationships - Romans 12:19
Retaliation vs. Repentance

Financial/Material Gain – Philippians 4:10-13
Riches vs. Reliance

2. Ask recognizing your _____ upon God - Humility

3. Ask confident of God’s _____ - Gratitude



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 **James 4:3-6**. How does the problem of worldliness and pride change the kinds of things you request of God? What are some examples of this?
3. Read **Luke 22:42**. What are the problems that surface when we fail to pray with this Luke 22:42 mindset? What steps can you take to make sure that this attitude saturates your prayer life?
4. Read **Deuteronomy 8:11-18**. Why is it so easy for modern Christians to fail to recognize our full dependence on God for the provisions of life? What kinds of circumstances tend to wake us up to our desperate need for God's generosity?
5. Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. How can this focus on daily need and daily provision help to alleviate worry and anxiety?
6. Read **Philippians 4:10-13**. How can the truths of our total dependence, and God's gracious compassion mentioned in this sermon help you to have a genuine sense of contentment when God does not answer your prayers in the way or as quickly as you had hoped?