



ask JESUS

ASK JESUS: *HOW DO WE PRAY?*

Discussion Questions

Date: August 4, 2019 | **Scripture:** Luke 11:1-13

1. Read Luke 11:1-13. What stands out to you?
2. Prayer can feel like a strange, unusual activity at times. In your own life, what are some of the difficulties you have experienced when it comes to prayer? What has kept you from praying regularly/praying more than you currently do?
3. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray simply—he gave us the Lord’s Prayer (see also Matthew 6:9-13). What does Jesus ask us to pray for? What does this prayer teach us about God? About ourselves?
4. When it comes to prayer, Jesus also encourages us to pray specifically for things, big and small. Have you neglected to pray for something because it seemed too great or too trivial? How does the teaching of God’s sovereignty over all things help us to approach God in prayer?
5. This passage also teaches us to pray to God sincerely and shamelessly. How should remembering that God is a good Father transform the way we approach him with our needs and requests?
6. When trying to grow our prayer life, sometimes it is helpful to see how other people approach prayer. What have been some helpful practices in your own life (or in the life of someone you look up to) when it comes to prayer? What are some habits that you hope to cultivate in this area?
7. How can we as a community help each other grow in this area this week? Is there a way we can better pray for one another?



“Prayer is simply
the key to
everything we need
to do and be in life.”

-Tim Keller