

For Further Study April 23-29



Think back over the years – who taught you to pray? Or who modeled prayer in such a way that you took notice?

How did these examples of prayer influence your own prayer life?

Read: Luke 11:1-13

In Luke 11 we have Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray. What in particular do you notice about the prayer?

Is there anything missing that you expected to be there?

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:11 and 1 Peter 4:11

How and why do you think elements of these verses made their way into our use of the Lord's Prayer?

Re-read: Luke 11:5-8

What is Jesus teaching his disciples about prayer through this illustration?

How persistent are your prayers?

Page through the Psalms:

What do you notice about the variety of emotions found in the Psalms?

How ought this range of emotions find its way in our prayer life?

A.C.T.S. Prayers – Model your prayers in this way.

Adore, Confess, Thanks, Supplication (prayers of asking)

Prayer challenge: Dedicate 30 minutes each day to meeting with God alone in prayer. Find a quiet place away from distractions. Sit. Listen. Reflect. Allow the Spirit of God to fill you and lead you.