

**Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Teach Us To Pray" (Part-1)
Luke 11:1-4
Study-46**

This prayer is **"The Pattern/Principles Of Prayer" "The Priorities Of Prayer"**

Luke 9:51-19:27 The Rejection Of The Son Of Man: Luke 11 - Kingdom of God Versus The Kingdom Of Satan.

Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus The Example Of Prayer Gives To Us The Pattern Of Prayer Based Upon A Relationship With The Father"

- 1. Verse 1 Example In Prayer**
- 2. Verses 2-4 Pattern In Prayer**
- 3. Verse 2 Relationship In Prayer**

1. Verse 1 Example In Prayer

Luke 11:1 It happened

Luke left off with Jesus visiting Martha and Mary in Bethany. Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem.

Luke 10:25 "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

The Law is reduced to two parts, Loving God and Loving Man.

Good Samaritan, **(Our love for People)**

Mary and Martha – **(Loving God, through loving His Word)**

Through prayer! **(Dependence on God!)**

that while Jesus was praying in a certain place,

Jesus in Luke's gospel has been called "The Man Of Prayer"

Luke 3:21; Luke 4:42; Luke 5:16; Luke 6:12; Luke 9:18; Luke 9:28

"Lord, teach us to pray

Seeing Jesus constantly in prayer, *"Lord I need help! You have a connection with the Father from heaven please give me instruction!"*

What the disciple knows is that Jesus was a man of prayer. **Ten times in Luke's gospel.**

as John also taught his disciples."

John was another, what we call, a prayer warrior.

2. Verses 2-4 Pattern In Prayer

Luke 11:2 And He said to them,

instruction that is given from Jesus Christ The Son of God, (**Verses 1-4 Principles of Prayer, Verses 5-13 Determination/ Encouragement in Prayer**)

"When you pray,

Prayer is something that is a (Given) of the child of God.

It should be called "**The Disciples Prayer**" the reason being **Luke 11:4 'And forgive us our sins**, Jesus never sinned. The prayer of Jesus "**The Lord's Prayer**" **John 17 Jesus High priestly prayer.**

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4 Jesus taught this prayer at least **two times. (Great Commission – five times), (Ten Commandments – two times)**

Matthew 6:9-13 Matthew records **6 Petitions**. Luke records **5 Petitions**. (Omits "**Your will be done**" (Not in Luke) **This prayer is not a formula, but a pattern!**

Matthew's First 3 Petitions: (God's Glory) The Re-alignment.

1. "**Hallowed be Your name**" - Honoring His name
2. "**Your Kingdom Come**" - Advancing His Kingdom
3. "**Your will be done**" - Doing His will (Not in Luke's Gospel but implied)

Matthew's Last 3 Petitions: (Man's Side) The Result.

4. "**Give us our Daily bread**" - Provision
5. "**Forgive our debts**" - Forgiveness
6. "**Lead us not ... deliver us**" - Guidance & Deliverance (Not in Luke but implied)

Matthew 6:13 Surrender To God: Luke's gospel continues on prayer

Luke's 1st 2 Petitions have to do Vertically, God's Glory (God's Side)

1. "**Hallowed be Your name**" - Honoring His Name
2. "**Your Kingdom Come**" - Advancing His Kingdom

Luke 11:3-4 Luke's Last 3 Petitions deal Horizontally, Man's need (Man Side)

3. "**Give us our Daily bread**" - Provision
4. "**Forgive our sins**" - Forgiveness
5. "**Lead us not into temptation ...** - Guidance

3. Verse 2 Relationship In Prayer

Luke 11:2 Prayer Is Based Upon Relationship: say: 'Father or Our Father,

Matthew 6:9 Our – speaks of our relationship to others.

Father – speaks of our relationship to God. If I can't call God, my Father then I should not pray to Him. **Matthew 6:9 'Our Father who is in heaven,**
Romans 8:15-16; Galatians 4:6-7

The term "**Father**" has been called "The Christian name for God."

Father was used **14 times** in the O.T. and was used in a general sense only, Nation of Israel not a personal sense.

Father used **60 times** by Jesus during His ministry. "**Righteous Father,**" "**Holy Father**" Every time Jesus addressed God, He always called Him Father with exception of one time. (When Jesus became sin and was separated)

First words uttered by Jesus in Luke's gospel: Luke 2:49

Last words uttered by Jesus on the cross: Luke 23:46

When Jesus used the term **Father** – It was used in a tender way, it was very personal. "*Abba Father*" or literally A young child speaking to His father. "*Daddy, Daddy*" (*Dearest Father*); *Jews took it as blasphemy.*

Father is used **275 times** in the N.T.

1. When I pray, "Our Father" - What I am saying is I am Loved.
2. When I pray, "Our Father" - What I am saying is I am Forgiven.
3. When I pray, "Our Father" - What I am saying is I have Confidence/Security.

John 1:13

Prayer Involves Responsibilities: Before we talk to God about our needs we must focus on His concerns.

Petition #1 Honoring His Name: hallowed be Your name.

Hallowed – Old English word "*To set apart as holy, to treat as holy, to reverence and set apart as saintly and holy*" A word by which we get saint!

Two different views of it:

- 1. This is not a petition, but it is adoration, it is worshipping God.**
- 2. This is a petition, to honor Him. Our prayer should be to honor Him.**

It is both **(Worship and Petition to Honor)**
The Priority of Prayer is God, and His glory!

be Your name. The term **"Your Name"** is a reference to God and *His nature, character, and attributes and all that God is.*

Psalm 20:7

We honor the Lord by trusting Him.
We honor the Lord by living for Him.

Petition #2 Advancing His Kingdom: Your kingdom come.
Kingdom – 49 times in Matthew's gospel, 16 times in Mark's gospel, 38 times in Luke's gospel; a total of 103 times spoken about by Jesus.

Kingdom – *"royalty, a realm, a domain, sphere of God's rule, to reign"*

1. My will must be directed by God's will.
2. Prayer demands commitment to keep following Him.
3. Must pursue the kingdom above all else. Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom

Luke 11:20; Colossians 1:13

How did Jesus bring His kingdom right now? By bringing men and women unto obedience to His Fathers will. **Matthew 6:10**

When we pray **'Your kingdom come'** –
We are praying 3 things:

- 1. We pray that the final ultimate kingdom of God established.**
- 2. We pray that we would be obedient to His will in this world.**
- 3. We pray that God's rule may come to others through us.**

Application:

1. Since The Eternal Son Of God Could Not Function Without Prayer How Much More For Us As Adopted Sons And Daughters Of God?
2. This Disciples Prayer Was Not Given To Be Followed As A Formula, But As A Pattern.
3. Prayer Is Based Upon A Relationship With The Father. In Our Prayers We Should Always Desire To Worship And To Honor The Lord. To Pray Your Kingdom Come Is To Advance His Kingdom Through Doing His Will.