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## JESUS HAS A SPA DAY

### Luke 11.1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, *“Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”* Luke 11.1

In Jesus’ teaching on prayer he brings out two important understandings of God for us as we pray.

#### 1. God is our **FATHER**.

*“If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”* v13

#### 2. God is our **FRIEND**.

*“Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight...”* v5

**Jesus then reveals some trademarks of prayer.**

#### 1. Prayer should be a **DAILY HABIT**.

*Give us each day our daily bread.* v3

#### 2. We should be **PERSISTENT** in our prayers.

*...yet because of your shameless audacity...* v8

#### 3. We should be **OPEN** and **REAL**.

*Ask...seek....knock...* v9

#### 4. We should pray **EXPECTANTLY**.

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.* v9-10

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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