

Tools for Disciple Making – Prevailing Prayer

Luke 11:1-13

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“I’d rather teach one man to pray that teach ten men to preach.”

C. H. Spurgeon

1. Pray **Precisely** (verses 1-4)
 - a. Consider the Father’s **Person** – Our Father
 - b. Remember the Father’s **Place** – In Heaven.
 - c. Revere The Father’s **Purity** – Hallowed be thy name
 - d. Recognize the Father’s **Purpose** – The coming of his kingdom; the doing of His will.
 - e. Request The Father’s **provision** – give us this day our daily bread.
 - f. Rejoice in The Father’s **forgiveness** – forgive our sins as we forgive others.
 - g. Rely on God’s **protection** – lead us not into temptation; deliver us from evil.
2. Pray **persistently** Verses 5-10
 - a. Our Father is our resource when friends have **needs**
 - i. Our Father is the only resource when our friends have **spiritual needs**.
 - ii. James 2:15
 - iii. 1 John 3:17-18
 - b. Our Father is the **faithful resource** for his child that faithfully asks.
 - i. God’s delays are not **denials**.
 - ii. “You can do more than pray, after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.” John Bunyan said,
3. Pray **powerfully** – verses 11-13
 - a. A father can give **good gifts**
 - b. The heavenly Father can give His powerful gift – **enablement**
 - i. In the church, the holy Spirit makes **Witnesses** out of **Weaklings** . Acts 1:8
 - ii. In the church, the Holy Spirit brings **Fellowship** instead of **Factions** - Acts 4:32
 - iii. In the Church, the Holy Spirit also produces **Growth** without **Gimmicks**. (Acts 4:33)

The power of the Holy Spirit is available to people of prevailing prayer. Will you pray? You already **know how**.

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