

"Persistent Prayer"

Luke 11:1-13

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
- B. Jesus Ministering in Judea

I. The Context (Luke 11:1-4)

- A. Jesus is responding to the request of an unnamed disciple who said " _____"
_____ " (11:1).
- B. The Lord gave them a _____ for _____ that was
appropriate for the time in which they lived

II. The Parable (Luke 11:5-8)

- A. In this context, Jesus tells a parable (11:5-8) to teach that we should approach God with
_____ as His _____, persisting until we obtain
what we _____ in order to minister to those in need.
- B. A man goes to his _____ for help at _____
 - * How does the friend respond?
 - * What is the issue Jesus makes here regarding the friend giving in?
 - * Persistence
- C. This parable shows us that _____.
- D. Some Comparisons to note:
 - 1. The man in need went to his friend, our heavenly Father is _____ than a friend
 - 2. In our culture, you would not bother a friend at midnight for a loaf of bread, but you
can come to our heavenly Father for _____

3. The man went to his friend at a bad time; There is _____
to our heavenly Father

4. You will never hear from our heavenly Father: _____

III. The **Application** (Luke 11:9-10)

A. Jesus applies the parable by stating that believers should keep on _____
_____ and _____

B. To benefit from this command, you have to _____ in the
process of prayer

* Ask for what?

C. To benefit from this command, you have to _____ during
the process of prayer

D. To benefit from this command, you have to _____ as
part of the process of prayer

* What are the corresponding promises to these commands?

* Why does God want us to persevere in praying?

IV. The **Reinforcing Illustration** (Luke 11:11-13)

A. Jesus compare God to a _____ human father.

B. God your Father is immeasurably _____ than any human father.

C. Your heavenly father only gives _____ things

* What does this mean to you?