

# THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

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Shameless Audacity | Luke 11:5-8

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## S U M M A R Y

We've stepped back into our series in Luke and, more specifically, the teaching of Jesus in Luke 11 about prayer. Coming out of the Lord's prayer, we looked verses 5-8 where Jesus shares a short parable, not about what to pray for, but how we approach God in prayer.

## R E A D

Luke 11:1-13

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.*

## D I S C U S S

- 1) What is the first impression you get about the meaning of the parable in verses 5-8? What feels confusing or troubling about what Jesus said?
- 2) When we understand that this is a parable, and not an allegory, what is the point of the parable? What is the question that Jesus is answering in his story?
- 3) Why does Jesus tell us to pray with shameless audacity? What is he wanting us to awaken to and embrace with this invitation?

- 4) What does our way of prayer indicate about the kind of relationship we have with God?

## R E S P O N D

Take time to think about how you pray and what it indicates about your relationship with God.

Affirm and remember that in Christ you are God's child and that this relationship is the foundation of prayer.

## P R A Y

Shamelessly pray to your Father for more of the Holy Spirit.