

# THE GREAT REVERSAL: TEACH US HOW TO PRAY

Life Group Guide | Sunday, March 20, 2022  
Luke 11:1-13

**Review the Group Guidelines.**

**Read Luke 11:1-13.**

How would you describe your relationship to prayer? What three words would you use?

The disciples recognized that Jesus' prayer life wasn't religious—it was relational. How does that description impact you? How does it shape the way you read the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4)?

This text compares & contrasts a faithful God to fair-weather friends and fallible parents. What is your image of God when you pray?

**Read Matthew 7:9-11 and re-read Luke 11:11-13.** Absolutely, Jesus instructs us to ask God for the things that matter to us and many passages make clear God is the giver of every good gift; but at some level we know all these things are limited and temporary. Notice how Luke's gospel introduces the Holy Spirit into the dynamic. We are reminded that the presence of the Living God is ours for the asking.

How have you experienced the gift of God's presence with you in seasons of joy? Of sorrow?

What is something you want to continue to pray over, change, or begin to practice this week as a result of this teaching?

**Pray together.** Ask for God to help you become more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.