

## SERMON TEXT - LUKE 11:5-13

5 And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; 7 and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## OTHER PASSAGES

Psalm 65:2 O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Philippians 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1Thessalonians 5:17 pray without ceasing,

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

## How Much More - Pastor Dave McKay

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### #1 - Ask

Learning Thomas Brooks' "The Secret Key to Heaven". Prayer is "the key...that unlocks all the treasures of glory to the soul."

J.C. Ryle: "*The principal means by which believers have grown spiritually is the habit of diligent private prayer*".

### #2 - Pray With Persistence

V. 8, "impudence" or "persistence"

V. 5=7, hospitality in Jesus' day

### #3 - Trust the Giver

We are encouraged to "ask", v. 9, our heavenly Father loves to "give", v. 13.

James 1:17, "every good...gift", Acts 17:25, "He Himself gave..."

Brooks: "When the world frowns most, then God smiles most..."

"The Heavenly Father"

Bobby says "Goodbye"