

# SERMON NOTES

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## **"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"**

Luke 11:1-13

### **I. THE POINT OF PRAYER**

*(Luke 11:2) And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.'"*

### **II. THE POSTURE OF PRAYER**

*(Luke 11:3,4) "Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." (Luke 11:8,9) "I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs. So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."*

### **III. THE PATERNITY OF PRAYER**

*(Luke 11:2) "When you pray, say: 'Father'" (Luke 11:11,13) "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?...If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"*