

Water of Life Community Church
THE WONDER OF GOD
WEEK 9
LUKE 11:1-13

ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Many of us have never prayed to ask for the Spirit to move in us. We pray with power when we surrender to His work in us and adopt a kingdom mindset.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ LUKE 11:1-4.

- a. Verses 2-4 have a prayer usually called the “Lord’s Prayer” or the “Model Prayer.” What is your favorite phrase of this prayer, and why?
- b. How does calling God “Father” give power to our prayers?
- c. How has God revealed Himself to you as Father? What attributes of God as Father are most important to you? Why?
- d. Why is it sometimes hard to acknowledge our need for God in the role of Father?
- e. What does it mean for God’s kingdom to come?
- f. What do you think Jesus meant by “daily bread” (v. 3)? What is daily bread to us? What role does God play in meeting your daily needs?

2. READ LUKE 11:5-10.

- a. According to Luke 11:9-10, how does this parable apply to our communication with God?
- b. What did Jesus say the results of asking, seeking, and knocking would be? Share an experience when you have found this to be true.
- c. Do you think there’s a catch to this promise? If so, what?

3. READ LUKE 11:11-13.

- a. Based on these verses, why can we have confidence in God's answers to our prayers?
 - b. What is the ultimate gift God gives His children, according to verse 13?
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PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

What are some of the things you typically ask for in prayer? Do you think you typically request good things? What do you think you should start praying for?

How can you pray with power this week?

GOING DEEPER/WEEKLY CHALLENGE

REFLECT

- We can see God as our friend. In the past, how have you often viewed God? (I.E. as a Father? A ruler? A disciplinary? A judge?)

RESPOND

- This week, come to God in prayer with the mindset of Him as your friend. See if the way you pray changes.

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MEMORY VERSE

Luke 11:10, Christian Standard Version (CSV)

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

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