

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 8/19/12
“Lord Teach Us to Pray” Part III
Luke 11:1-13 {Matt 6:5-15}

Intro:

I.) God’s Attitude Toward Prayer: v5-10

Jesus tells a fictitious ... and yet culturally factual story ... to impress upon the disciples God’s attitude toward their prayers.

II.) God’s Intent in Our Prayers: v13b

A) The ultimate outgrowth {result} of ongoing communication with God ... is that the Spirit of God makes Himself at home within the life of the praying child of God.

Three Important Points about the Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit is

- 1) Conscious of the mind of God:
I Cor 2:9-11b
- 2) Communicates in the terms of God and in line with His will. **Romans 8:26-27**
- 3) Comforts the child of God.
John 14-17

B) It is “God’s will” which we should be praying to “be done” (**Matt 6:10b**) ... and that “will” often requires submission in times of crisis.

III.) Several Life Shaping Qualities Which God Wants to Weave Into Our Life Through the Process of Prayer

Humility

Faith

Fellowship

Understanding