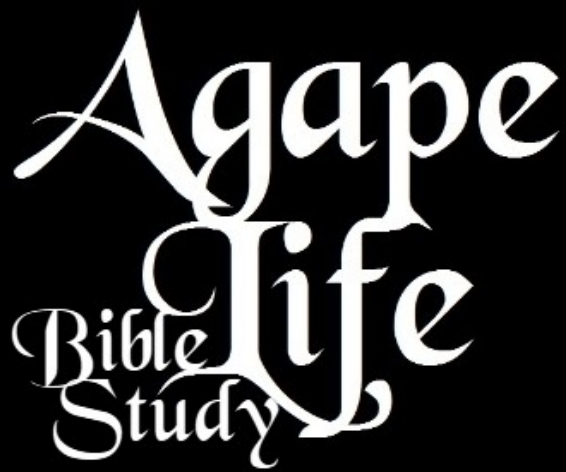


# Agape Life





**Jesus Storyteller:**  
**Timeless Truths from His Parables**  
A Study of Luke

**Lesson 5**

**Pray On and Pray Through**  
**Luke 11:5-13**

- I. Context and Limitations**
- II. Ask, Seek, and Knock**
- III. The Character of a Loving Father**



February 4, 2024



# **Bible Study Prayer**

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**Father, as we turn to the Bible,  
What we know not - teach us,  
What we have not - give us,  
What we are not - make us,  
For your Son's sake,  
Amen.**



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**Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13**

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# **The Parable of the Friend at Night**

**Luke 11:5-13**



## **I. Context and Limitations**



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**The parable is not an allegory.**





## **II. Ask, Seek, and Knock**



# Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13

**stubborn**  
**incessant**  
*incessant* **diligent** *PERSEVERANT*  
*steadfast*  
**persistent** *assiduous*  
**pertinacious** *TENACIOUS*  
**unstoppable** *INSISTENT*  
*RESOLUTE* **unflagging** *obstinate*  
**indefatigable**  
*relentless* **unshakable**  
**UNRELENTING**



# **Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13**

## **II. Ask, Seek, and Knock**

### **A Little Bit of Greek Grammar**

#### **Present Active Imperative**

**Commands that are expected to be followed not once, but as an ongoing process.**

**Ex. - The doctor tells you, “Eat more vegetables!” He doesn’t mean to do it once but as an ongoing process as part of a daily dietary routine.**



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## **II. Ask, Seek, and Knock**

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**Ask and keep on asking**

**Seek and keep on seeking**

**Knock and keep on knocking**



# **Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13**

## **II. Ask, Seek, and Knock**

**In other words**

**PUSH**

**P – Pray**

**U – Until**

**S – Something**

**H – Happens**



## **III.**

# **The Character of a Loving Father**



# **Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13**

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## **III. The Character of a Loving Father**

### **The Ultimate Meaning**

**Your Heavenly Father will:**

**Give you your daily bread.**

**Answer when you ask.**

**Show you what your seeking for.**

**Open the door when you knock.**

**Give you what you need - His Spirit.**



# **Pray On and Pray Through – Luke 11:5-13**

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## **III. The Character of a Loving Father**

### **The Ultimate Meaning**

**God will supply all your needs according  
to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:19**

**But you need to ask.**





# ***NEXT WEEK***

## **A Fool's Formula for Failure Luke 12:13-21**



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