

Agape Life



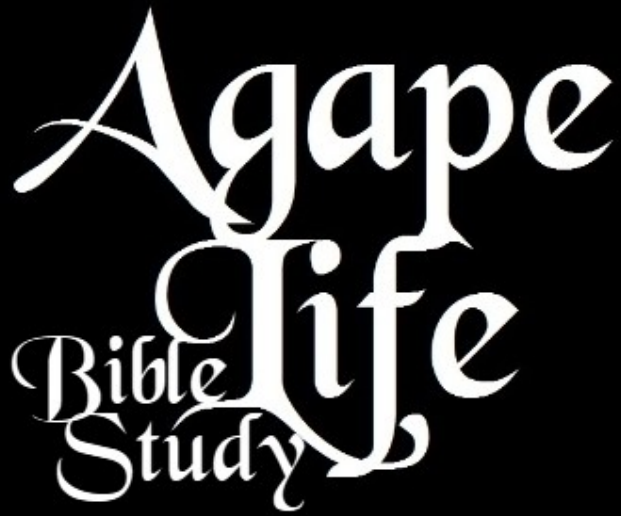
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Prayer That
Moves Heaven
POWER WITH PURPOSE

Today – Lesson 5
Next Week – Lesson 8

LESSON 8	Jesus Prays for Us - JOHN 17:20-26	10/20
LESSON 9	The Miracle of Forgiveness - MARK 11:22-25	10/27
LESSON 10	Prayer and Fasting - NEHEMIAH 1:1-11	11/03
LESSON 11	Lord, Teach Us to Pray - LUKE 11:1-4	11/10
LESSON 12	Prayer to Heal Our Land - DANIEL 9:1-23	11/17
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Lesson 5

Pray On & Pray Through

Luke 11:5-13



October 13, 2024



Bible Study Prayer

**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.**



Pray On & Pray Through - Luke 11:5-13

Activation of Faith

Romans Luke 11:5-6



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Romans 12:12



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A Wee Bit of Background

The Lord's Prayer

Luke 5:1-4 (Also Matthew 6:7-13)

Similar Parable – Similar Focus

Luke 18:1-8



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A Wee Bit of Background

Hospitality



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BE PREPARED,

which means, you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your DUTY;

Be Prepared in Mind by having disciplined yourself to be obedient to every order, and also by having thought out beforehand any accident or situation that might occur, so that you know the right thing to do at the right moment, and are willing to do it.

Be Prepared in Body by making yourself strong and active and able to do the right thing at the right moment, and do it.

Lord Baden-Powell



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Are You Prepared?



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**The best laid schemes
o' mice an' men
Gang aft a-gley,
An' lea'e us nought
but grief an' pain,
For promised joy.**

Robert Burns



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Pray On & Pray Through - Luke 11:5-13

Audacity in Faith Luke 11:7-8



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What does God owe you?

What do you have to hold over God's head?

What have you done to merit God's favor?

Does God work on a quid pro quo basis?



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Audacity in Faith - Luke 11:7-8

**If we have no right to go
to God in prayer**

**what right do we have to go
to God in prayer?**



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Audacity in Faith - Luke 11:7-8

Since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God.

There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:14-16



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Pray On & Pray Through - Luke 11:5-13

Answer to Faith Luke 11:9-13



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**Ask
Seek
Knock**

Present Imperative Active - 2nd Person Plural



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Answer to Faith - Luke 11:9-13

Ask - ask and keep on asking

Seek - seek and keep on seeking

Knock - knock and keep on knocking

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It will be given to you

You will find

It will be opened to you

Future Indicative (Passive, Active, Passive)



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What you will be given and what you will find and what will be opened to you is found in Luke 11:11-13

“You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead?

Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!

So if you sinful people 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.”



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Caution

Matthew 6:5 – Avoid Self-Righteousness

Matthew 6:7 – Avoid Vain Repetitions

James 1:5-8 & Mark 11:23 – Believe God Will Act

James 4:3 – Check Your Motivation



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A Closing Thought



Daddy's Watching

God wants to hear from you when . . .

You've messed things up and need his help.

**When you've used all of your resources
and are running on fumes.**

**When you said, "I got this" and now
you ain't got nothing.**



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Closing Prayer



Guided Prayer

Thank God for being there with the provisions we need before we even know we need them.

Thank God for His Open-Door Policy when we need His help even when the problem is of our own doing.

Thank God that He doesn't get tired of us asking, seeking, and knocking, but that he is pleased when we do.

Ask God for bold and believing faith that doesn't waver or doubt. Pray, "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief." (Mark 9:24)

Ask God for the patience and perseverance (and constancy) to keep on praying until the answer comes – no matter how long it takes.



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Next Week in

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Jesus Prays For Us

John 17



October 20, 2024

