
SERMON OUTLINE

Talking to our Generous God

Luke 11:1-13

- I. The Lord's prayer (How to pray) – Having the right attitude toward God when we pray (Luke 11:1-4)
 - A. *Father* – Talk personally to God as your Father.
 - B. *Hallowed* – Come with respect for God as holy.
 - C. *Your Kingdom, Your will* – Come with a desire for God's will, not our own
 - D. *Daily bread* – Come dependently grateful for daily needs
 - E. *Forgive us our sins* – Come with humility about our sin and grace for the sins of others.
 - F. *Lead us not into temptation* – Come dependent on God for help avoiding sin.
 - Pray with a humble, dependent attitude.

- II. The Lord's parable (What to expect) – Knowing God's generous attitude toward us as we PRAY (Luke 11:5-13)
 - A. The Parable – God is not stingy; expect Him to respond like a friend (5-8).

 - B. Encouragement – Ask God for what you need, just like a friend knocking at the door (9-10).

 - C. Promise – God gives what is best for us, just as fathers do for their children (11-13).
 - Expect God to be generous.