

“Practice Praying”

Luke 11:1-13 | Pastor Matt Waite | 01.14.18

--Praying: What's the Point?

--Pathetic People Petitioning?

--Jesus assigns a new _____ for prayer: To _____ God.

--v. 2—God is “Father” and Sovereign, Wise, and Benevolent

--Familiar, Intimate term “Abba” completely _____ the Holy Distance implied by the Jewish YHWH

--Not an _____, not a _____, not _____ and apathetic

--We pray boldly knowing God has plans for our good, not to take us down.

--v. 3—God is concerned with our _____ needs as well as all our other needs

--Matthew parable highlights all “good things”

--Matthew 7:11

--v. 4—We forgive because He _____ Forgave us

--Are praying people are _____?

--God's presence is referred to as “light”.

--The Gospel humbles us so we can't look down on others. We are so filled with the grace of God that we can't help but share that grace with others. Parable of the unforgiving servant.

--Matthew 18:21-35

--Do you _____ to Pray?

--What priority does prayer take for you?

--If you desire to pray but don't know how:

--_____ the language: Psalms

--Study, _____ and apply it to your life (Luther: Warm up your heart with meditation)

--Prayers will be adoring, glorifying, confessing, petitioning

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