

## Lesson 15: The Good Samaritan and the Feast of Dedication

Prayer Taught And Encouraged. (Luke 11:1-13)  
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- Luke 11:1, “*And it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also taught his disciples.*”
- What Is Prayer?
- Prayer is more than wishful thinking.
- More than empty platitudes.
- More than clichés.
- It is the “*heart's desire* (praise, adoration, thanksgiving) **expressed to God.**” Romans 10:1; cf. Hebrews 4:16; 1 Peter 5:7

### Acknowledgments Seen In Prayer

- There is a God. cf. **Hebrews 11:6**
- Man needs God. cf. **John 15:5**
- God hears prayer. cf. **James 4:8; 1 Peter 3:12**  
**Psalms 65:2, “O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.”**
- God answers prayer. **Matthew 7:7-11**
- God cares for man. **1 Peter 5:7**

### Model Prayer. (Luke 11:1-13; cf. Matthew 6:9-15) The voice of faith speaking to the object of faith.

- **Our Father (Matthew 6:9)** –RELATIONSHIP. Romans 8:16
- **In Heaven (Matthew 6:9)** – OMNIPOTENCE. Acts 17:24, 29; Psalms 14:2; 18:13; cf. Ephesians 3:20, “*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.*”
- **Hallowed** – REVERENCE. Exodus 20:7; Psalms 111:9; Proverbs 14:1; Romans 1:20; Malachi 1:6; Psalms 34:3, “*Oh magnify Jehovah with me, and let us exalt his name together.*” cf. **Daniel 2:20**  
**Psalms 145:1, “I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.”**

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- **Kingdom** – RULE, 1 John 3:7, 22; 1 Peter 3:12  
“*Thy kingdom come,*” is a pleading for the kingdom or church to be established. It was, when this was spoken, future. Though “*at hand,*” it was yet to be established. The kingdom was established on the first Pentecost after Christ’s ascension (Acts 2; Colossians 1:13; Hebrews 12:28).
- “**Thy will be done,**” *We should first endeavor to establish God’s will in our own hearts and then work to teach the gospel of Christ to every creature* (Mark 16:15).

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- **Temporal needs.** Matthew 6:8, 31ff
  - **Daily Bread** – TRUST, Matthew 6:33; Psalms 37:25, “*I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.*”
    - Conditional. 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28
    - **Protection from harm.** cf. Matthew 24:20
  - **Forgive As We Forgive** – MERCY, Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:15