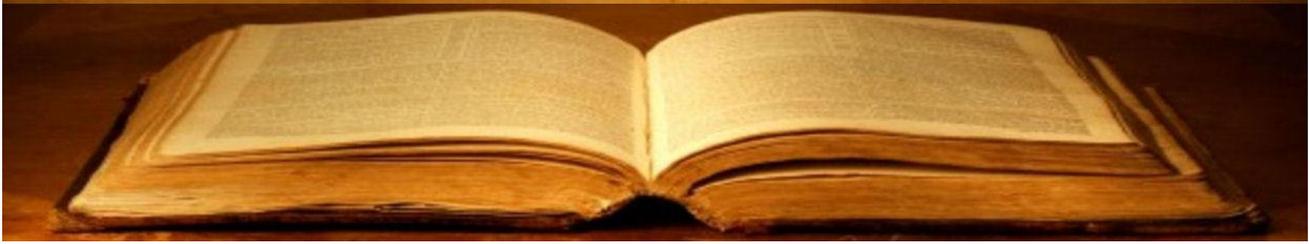


The Life of Christ Living In Me!

Practical Studies in The Gospel According to Luke



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Jesus Teaches Disciples To Pray (Luke 11:1-4).

1. Jesus was _____ in a certain place.
2. A disciple asked Jesus to _____ them to pray, as _____ taught his disciples.
3. We see in this the nature of a disciple. They wanted to be like Jesus.
4. Notice some of Jesus' teaching about prayer:
 - a. He taught who we pray to: "Our _____ in _____."
 - b. Praise is included: " _____ be Your name."
 - c. There is a spiritual focus:
 - i. "Your _____ come."
 - ii. "Your _____ be done, on _____ as it is in heaven."
 - d. Physical need and dependency is taught: "Give us _____ by _____ our daily _____."
 - e. Spiritual needs are addressed:
 - i. " _____ us our sins, for we also _____ everyone who is _____ to us."
 - ii. "Do not lead us into _____, but deliver us from the _____ one."
5. We need to be always wanting to learn to pray better and more.

Being Persistent (Luke 11:5-8).

1. Jesus continues teaching about prayer with an illustration (parable).
2. Notice the actions of the friend:
 - a. He comes at _____.
 - b. He asks for three _____.
 - c. He explains that he has unexpected company and has _____ to set before him.
 - d. His request is denied (Luke 11:7).
 - e. Because of his _____, his request is granted.

Keep Asking, Seeking, and Knocking (Luke 11:9-10).

3. Jesus applies the principle of persistency:
 - a. _____, and it will be given to you.
 - b. _____, and you will find.
 - c. _____, and it will be opened to you.
4. Jesus teaches that _____ who asks, seeks, & knocks; has success.

Good Gifts (Luke 11:11-13).

1. Jesus uses the father/son relationship to illustrate another point about prayer.
 2. Remember, when Jesus taught them a model prayer he said, "Our _____ in Heaven".
 3. Jesus asks which father would do the following:
 - a. Son asks for bread, and a father would give a _____?
 - b. Son asks for a fish, and a father would give a _____?
 - c. Son asks for an egg, and a father would give a _____?
 4. God knows how to give good (the best) gifts to His children.
 5. THINK! What does Jesus teach the Heavenly Father would give to those who ask?
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1. Jesus prayed often, persistently, and fervently. We should do the same.
2. God wants to hear from us. He wants us to express our reverence and praise for Him. He wants to know our needs and concerns.
3. Pray at all times. Don't give up.
4. God will answer prayer.