



Sermon  
Discussion  
Guide

Sunday, January 22, 2023

# RESOLVE

## Your Prayer Life – Luke 11:1-13

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Luke 11:1-13. Jesus taught his disciples by giving a prayer (vs.2-4), telling a parable (vs.5-8), and two pieces of advice on how to approach prayer (a. vs.9,10; b. vs.11-13). Summarize each of these elements.
2. What is your reaction to each of these elements? Is there a general statement about prayer that Jesus is trying to make?

### Explore

3. What do you think the disciples were after in seeking to learn about prayer? What are you after if you were to ask the same of Jesus: “Teach me to pray”? Do you think Jesus’ objective was different than the disciples’ objective?
4. What are some of the attitudes (positive or negative) you have towards prayer? How did you learn those attitudes or assumptions about prayer?
5. When is the last time you prayed the “Lord’s Prayer?” What does it mean to you?
6. How would you rate your prayer life? Name something you want Jesus to teach you about prayer?

Hot

Lukewarm

Cold

### Pray

- Pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit to inspire and nurture your prayer life.
- Pray the Lord’s Prayer – slowly, thoughtfully, perhaps with pauses, perhaps in unison, if in a group (make sure you decide on use of terminology 😊).
- Attend the prayer meeting held at New Life Church on Thursday, January 26, 2023, and pray with others.