

God's Everyday Grace
Speaking God's Language
Luke 11:1-13
Sermon Notes for Jan. 31, 2021

3 Principles of Prayer that help us in Speaking God's Language:

1. Jesus gives us a M _____ to F _____ .

2. Jesus encourages S _____ P _____ .

3. Jesus assures us of G _____ G _____ .

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Discussion/Study Guide for
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We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Have you ever had to learn another language? If so, what was it? Can you still speak it? What has helped you keep up with it or what has caused you to lose it?
- Read Luke 11:1-13. Can you recall other times in the gospels when Jesus prayed? What were the occasions? What do these tell us about Jesus' prayer life?
- Why do you think the disciple asked Jesus to teach them to pray?
- What is your motivation in wanting Jesus to teach you to pray over the next 21 days?
- What are some of the elements of Jesus' model for prayer that help us in how we pray? Do you think it is important to Jesus that we pray these exact words? Why or why not?
- How have you used praying the Lord's Prayer in your life? How do you think Jesus wants us to use this model to help us in our praying?
- Jesus tells a parable in verses 5-8 as a lesson on prayer. Retell the story in your own words. What do you think is the main point of Jesus' parable? Who are we to identify with in the parable? What is Jesus trying to teach us about prayer?
- What are the commands in verses 9-10? What are we to expect when we obey these commands? Why do you think Jesus repeats himself in these verses?
- In verses 11-13, what is the effect that Jesus is trying to make with his examples?
- What is the answer to our prayers that Jesus assures us will be given by our Heavenly Father?
- How does this assurance effect you in your praying?
- Please join us in Prayer during these next 21 Days of Payer. You will find a "21 Days of Prayer" Journal at the Community Life Desk or online at www.sunrisebconline.com. Please consider joining us for our prayer gathering at church on Monday, Feb.1, 7:00 pm, and the other opportunities online.