



# Parables

*“More Than A Story”*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**





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## Luke 11:5-13

**Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’”**





## Luke 11:5-13

**I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.**









# Interesting Questions:



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**What is the significance of coming at midnight?**







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**What is the significance of three loaves of bread?**









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**What is the importance of hospitality in this culture?**

**Verse 8 (NIV Footnote):**

**“yet to preserve his good name he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.”**





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**What is the importance of hospitality in this culture?**

## **Context:**

- The Lord teaching to us how to pray**
- Ask, seek and knock**
- The kind father giving good things to his children**





**Luke 11:8 (NIV 1977)**

***...because of your persistence***

**Luke 11:8 (NIV 1984)**

***...because of your boldness***

**Luke 11:8 (NIV 2011)**

***...because of your shameless audacity***





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➤ **Be audacious in your prayers**







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**“No commonplace tameness should restrain our largest asking. Large, larger, and largest asking magnifies grace and adds to God's glory. Feeble asking impoverishes the asker, and restrains God's purposes for the greatest good and obscures his glory.”**

**- E. M. Bounds**







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## Luke 11:9-13

**“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.**





## Luke 11:9-13

**“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”**



**Luke 11:2**

**“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.”**

**Luke 11:13**

**“...how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”**





**Audaciously pray for what you know  
God wants to give you.**





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