

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #102

Sunday, Oct 5th, 2025

Luke 11:5-13 – Praying with Confidence

- V. **Jesus' Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51-19:27)
 - e. **Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea** (9:51-13:35)
 - xiv. [...]
 - xv. Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Pardon We Share (4b)
 - xvi. Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Protection We Need (4c)
 - xvii. **Praying with Confidence** (5-13)

Key Passage: Luke 11:9, 10, *“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.”*

Introduction: _____

I. **The Parable:** (Lk 11:5-8, 18:1-7; Php 4:6-7; Heb 4:16) _____

II. **The Promise:** (Lk 11:9-10; Jn 14:13-14; Dan 10:12-13; Mt 26:39-44) _____

III. **The Picture:** (Lk 11:11-13; Mt 7:11; Rom 8:26-27; Jas 1:17) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this passage reveal about God's heart toward me, His child, when I pray?
2. What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name, and how does that shape both what I ask for and why?
3. When I find prayer difficult or delayed, how can Luke 11:9-10 strengthen my faith in God's timing and goodness?
4. What's one way I can grow in boldness and confidence in prayer this week – asking, seeking, and knocking in faith?

Heart Check:

- Am I coming to God as a child confident in my Father's goodness – boldly asking, seeking, and knocking – or am I hesitant, praying as though He were reluctant to hear and slow to give?

“Do not be afraid, dear children of God, you that have fallen into a mournful state, do not be afraid to cry out to God. I know we sometimes feel as if we must not and dare not pray. We have become so dull, so lifeless, so unworthy, that we do not expect to be heard, and feel as if it would be presumption to cry. But our heavenly Father loves to hear his children cry all day long... If you can cry out to Jesus, he will joyfully hear you. If you will give him no rest, he will give you all the rest you need. The Lord finds music in his children's cries.”

C.H. Spurgeon