



Pray Shamelessly!

Luke 11.5-13

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- From 29 Aug, **mask wearing** is no longer mandatory in church, but you are welcome to wear them if you like.
- Please exercise personal discretion and consideration for others.



11 SEP (SUN)

**SEMINAR 1:
Responding To The Repeal of S377A**

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**SEMINAR 2:
"Help, I am confused about my body!"**



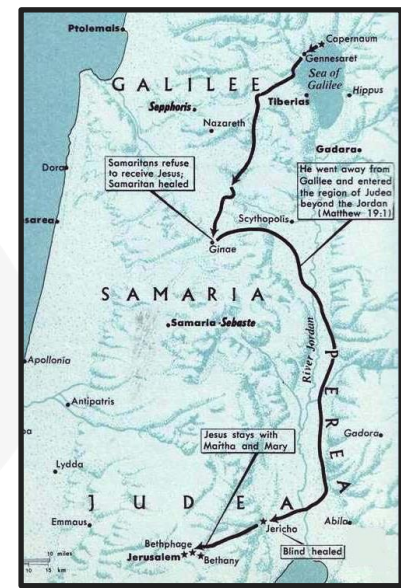
**Redeeming
Sexuality
Seminars**

**11.45am-1.45pm
Rooms #02-01/02
\$6.00 (Bento Lunch)**



Gospel of Luke

- Luke 1.1-4.13** Jesus' ministry preparation (birth, childhood, baptism, genealogy & temptation)
- Luke 4.14-9.50** Jesus' ministry in Galilee (towards Jerusalem)
- Luke 9.51-19.44** Jesus' ministry through Samaria and Perea
- Luke 19.45-24.53** Jesus' ministry and sacrifice in Jerusalem



Priorities of Jesus through parables

Priorities	Parables
✓ To seek and save the lost	Good Samaritan. Lost sheep. Lost coin. Lost son.
✓ Kingdom of God	Mustard seed. Yeast. Narrow Door. The Great Banquet.
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer	Friend at midnight. Persistent widow. Pharisee & Tax collector
<input type="checkbox"/> Money & stewardship	Rich fool. Dishonest manager. Minas

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⁵ 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; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ ⁷ 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.’ ⁸ 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.

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⁹ “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. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ 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!”

Context: Luke 11.1-4

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² He said to them, “When you pray, say:

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

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who
sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

Context: Luke 11.1-4



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2. We pray as obedient servants (asking for the kingdom to come)
3. We pray as frail humans (asking for our needs and deliverance)



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NASB : persistence (Luke 18)

NIV 1984 : boldness

ESV : impudence

NIV 2011 : shameless audacity

2. Pray with trust in God (vv.9-13)

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Common views of God:

- Don't trouble God
- God knows, so just let him do his will.

Application & Response



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Can we demand anything we want? Remember the context

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How should we pray?

- Pray with shameless audacity and boldness
- Pray with trust in God's willingness to give good gifts



What would you ask of God today?