

PRAY SHAMELESSLY!

Luke 11.5-13

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Introduction

Context: The Lord's prayer (Luke 11.1-4)

1. We pray as beloved children (communing with the Father)
2. We pray as obedient servants (asking for the kingdom to come)
3. We pray as frail humans (asking for our needs and deliverance)

1. Pray, with shameless audacity (Luke 11.5-8)

anaideian (v.8): persistence? Boldness, shamelessness, audacity?

2. Pray, trusting in God's willingness to give good gifts (Luke 11.9-13)

- Ask, seek and knock (imperatives)
- "How much more will your Father in heaven give..."
- One view of God: He knows, so just let him do his will.

Application:

Therefore, how should we pray?

Conclusion:

Pray with shameless audacity!

Pray with trust

Practise of prayer