

TABLES & SINNERS

JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



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PRAYER

Luke 11:1-4

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1 Now Jesus was praying in a **certain place**, and when he **finished**, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, **as John taught** his disciples."
2 And 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** and **FORGIVE US** our sins, for we **OURSELVES FORGIVE** everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us **NOT INTO TEMPTATION.**"

THE PROBLEM

We don't "really" pray.

1A



*Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?*

CORRIE TEN BOOM

PRAYER IS ABOUT
SURRENDER AND **INTIMACY** FIRST
BEFORE IT IS ABOUT
DIRECTION AND **PROVISION.**

THE PROBLEM

We pray with ourselves at the center.

1B

"Vague universal entity that exists
solely for my good,
I'm glad you're listening.

Hallowed, defended, honored and
respected **be MY name.**

MY kingdom come and **MY rights** be upheld,

MY perspective prevail,

My will be done,

because I have jumped through
every religious hoop I deem necessary

**Give me this day and everything I believe
I need and everything I want
Forgive me my little
weaknesses but don't ask me to
forgive others—their sins are much worse
than mine.**

**May I enjoy the pleasures of
every temptation.**

**But, deliver me from any kind of trial or
suffering that is hard or difficult."**

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THE MODEL PRAYER

A posture, not a script.

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SURRENDER AND INTIMACY

3

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Father
(Who is in the heavens)

3A

SURRENDER AND INTIMACY

Hallowed be Your Name

3B

SURRENDER AND INTIMACY

Your Kingdom come

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SURRENDER AND INTIMACY

Give us our daily bread

3D

SURRENDER AND INTIMACY

Keep us from temptation

3E

WHEN WE KNOW
WHO OUR FATHER IS
AND WE KNOW **WHO WE ARE**
WE PRAY WITH
IMPUDENCE AND WITH HUMILITY.

IMPUDENCE

aka: boldness

4

LUKE

11:5-12

5 And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, **6** FOR A FRIEND OF MINE has arrived on a journey, and I **have nothing** to set before him'; **7** and he will answer from within, 'Do **not bother me**; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? **8** I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything **because he is his friend**, yet **because of his** IMPUDENCE he will rise and give **him whatever he needs**.

LUKE

11:5-12

9 And I tell you, **ask**, and it will be **given** to you; **seek**, and you **will find**; **knock**, and it will be **opened** to you.

10 For **everyone who asks receives**, and the one who **seeks finds**, and to the one who **knocks** it will be opened. **11 WHAT FATHER** among you, if his son **asks for a fish**, will instead of a fish give him a **serpent**; **12** or if he **asks for an egg**, will give him a **scorpion**? **13** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will the heavenly Father** give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

HUMILITY

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LUKE 18:9-14

9 He also told this parable to some WHO TRUSTED IN THEMSELVES that they were RIGHTEOUS, and TREATED OTHERS WITH CONTEMPT:

10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

LUKE 18:9-14

13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' **14** I tell you, this man went down to his house **justified**, rather than the other. For everyone who **exalts himself will be humbled**, but the one who **humbles himself will be exalted.**"

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