

# NOTES

## RESULTS-ORIENTED PRAYING

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LUKE 11:1-13

### Introduction

1. Follow \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Content

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3. Show \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Requests

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a recent prayer request that God answered. Make a list of reasons that you don't pray more often than you do.
2. What observations do you make about Jesus' prayer-life from the following verses? (Note: Look at the context, too, of the verses.) Luke 3:12; 4:45 (prayer is implied); 6:12, 13; 9:18, 28, 29; 11:1; 22:39, 41, 44. Why do you think Jesus prayed as often as he did?
3. Give an example of something you have learned to do well by doing it often. How might you increase your frequency of praying (i.e. practical steps)? In his book, *Praying Like Monks*, Tyler Staton writes: "Pray as you can; and don't try to pray as you can't." What does he mean by that, and how might you apply this insight to your prayer-life?
4. Read Luke 11:2-4. Which aspects of C-H-A-T do you observe in this model prayer? Explain why each of these is important.
5. Which of the C-H-A-T aspects is most difficult for you to include in your praying? Why? How could you improve at each of these?
6. Explain the difference between praying for others (i.e. asking God on their behalf) spontaneously and systematically. Why is each of these approaches important? How could you get better at each?
7. Read Luke 11:5-10. Describe the different ways in which Jesus emphasizes the importance of perseverance in prayer in these verses. Why do we sometimes fail to persevere in praying for something (multiple answers)? Why do you think God sometimes waits for us to show perseverance in prayer before answering our requests?
8. Read Luke 11:11-13. Why would Jesus encourage us to pray for more of the Holy Spirit in our lives? What are some other priorities that Jesus might want us to pray for more often? Give the why for each of these.
9. What is something that you're going to put into practice--specifically--from this study?