

Effective Prayer
The Parables of Jesus
June 29, 2025

- Theme: Prayer is a gift from God for spiritual GROWTH and INSIGHT.
- Prayer elements - Luke 11:1-4
 - ✓ Recognize and GLORIFY God
 - ✓ His Kingdom and WILL
 - ✓ Food and FORGIVENESS
 - ✓ PROTECTION from evil
- Persistence in prayer - Luke 11:5-13
 - ✓ Jesus is more than a FRIEND; He desires to FREELY GIVE all that is needed
 - ✓ The Holy Spirit is God's BEST GIFT.
- Answers to prayer - Luke 18:1-8
 - ✓ God is much greater and QUICKER with His response to our request
- Problems in prayer - Luke 18:9-14
 - ✓ God rejects the self-RIGHTEOUS
 - ✓ Opposite OUTCOME to expectation
 - ✓ What did the Pharisee ASK for?
 - ✓ The Tax Collector asked for MERCY, was forgiven and justified solely by REPENTANT faith