



GraceWay Church Groups

Discussion Guide

Oct. 19 - 25, 2025

“How To Talk With God”

Open It

1. What's the most unusual or funny place you've ever had an important phone conversation?

Read It (Luke 11:1-4)

2. What did the disciples ask Jesus to teach them? (v. 1)
3. What two main priorities does Jesus mention before personal requests? (v.2) What does this show us about the “heart posture” of our prayers?
4. What are the two areas of forgiveness mentioned, and why are both important? (v. 4)

Get It

5. Prayer begins with *relationship*, not *religion*. How does the balance between “Father” and “holy” describe the nature of our relationship with God?
6. Prayer aligns our *hearts* before it asks for help. How does the idea of prayer as 'tuning a guitar', as Pastor D mentioned, help us understand the purpose of aligning our hearts with God's will before making requests? Can you think of a time when prayer changed your *heart* more than it changed your situation?
7. What does Jesus’ consistency in prayer teach us about making it part of our **daily** lives? What does your dedicated prayer time look like?
8. Prayer brings *Heaven* into everyday needs. In verse 3, what kind of provision does Jesus teach us to ask for? Why do you think He says “daily bread” instead of something broader? What’s one way you’ve seen God provide for your “daily bread” — a need He met right on time?
9. We must acknowledge that a spiritual battle is raging every day. How does verse 4 show us that spiritual protection is a daily need, not an occasional one? How have you seen God move in a recent spiritual battle in your life?
10. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. This is one of the only times we see the disciples ask Jesus this type of question. If you could ask Jesus to teach you anything, what would it be and why?

Apply It

11. This week, set a daily prayer time of just 5 minutes. Find a consistent time each day, set an alarm if needed, and simply have a conversation with God.
12. How can we pray for you this week?