

## The Lord Teaches Us to Pray

(Luke 11:1)

### Introduction:

1. This morning we emphasized the principle that "*men ought always to pray, and not to faint*" (Luke 18:1).
2. This evening we are basing our lesson on the request made in Luke 11:1: "*Lord, teach us to pray.*"
3. We are covering a number of verses in which "the Lord teaches us to pray."

### Discussion:

- I. THE LORD RESPONDED BY GIVING HIS MODEL PRAYER (Luke 11:2-4)
  - A. Jesus addressed His prayer to the Father, showing great respect and reverence.
  - B. Jesus taught His followers to pray:
    1. for the coming kingdom
    2. for the Father's will to be done
    3. for daily needs
    4. for forgiveness
    5. for help with temptation
    6. for deliverance from evil.
- II. THE LORD TEACHES US TO PRAY THROUGH HIS EXAMPLE
  - A. Jesus prayed when special events occurred.
    1. He prayed at His baptism (Luke 3:21).
    2. He prayed at His transfiguration (Luke 9:28-29).
  - B. Jesus prayed in seclusion after doing a great work (Luke 5:16).
  - C. Jesus prayed before making an important decision (Luke 6:12).
  - D. Jesus prayed for Peter (Luke 22:31-32).
  - E. Jesus prayed before He faced His great trial (Luke 22:41-44).
  - F. Jesus prayed while receiving cruel treatment (Luke 23:34; Matthew 5:43-48).
  - G. Jesus prayed when His life ended (Luke 23:46).
  - H. We can learn much from the occasions when Jesus prayed.

### Conclusion:

1. Prayer is a special privilege for God's children.
2. Let us pursue this great blessing as the Lord taught us.