



Leader

11/9 - Luke 11:1-13

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?

[Dialogue]

2. Let's read our primary text. What are the main parts of the prayer Jesus teaches (vv. 2–4)?

Worship – “Father, hallowed be your name.”

Kingdom – “Your kingdom come.”

Provision – “Give us each day our daily bread.”

Forgiveness – “Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.”

Protection – “Lead us not into temptation.”

This structure reflects both God’s priorities (His name, kingdom) and our needs (daily necessities, forgiveness, protection).

3. What does “Your kingdom come” mean for believers today?

It’s a prayer for God’s rule and reign to spread—both in our hearts and in the world. It means asking for God’s justice, peace, and purposes to prevail, and for Jesus to be recognized as King.

4. How does the parable encourage those who feel their prayers aren’t being answered?

It reminds us that persistence matters—God’s silence doesn’t mean indifference. Jesus urges continued prayer, not because God is reluctant, but because persistence shapes our hearts and deepens our faith.

5. What does verse 13 teach about what we should ultimately desire in prayer?

The ultimate gift is the Holy Spirit—God’s presence and power in our lives. Prayer isn’t just about getting things; it’s about receiving *God Himself*, who meets our deepest needs. He is the source of all the things we ultimately need and desire. He is *the* supreme joy.

6. What are some areas of your life where you need to “keep asking, seeking, and knocking”?

[Personal Reflection/Dialogue]

7. How can believers encourage each other to be persistent and trusting in prayer?

By sharing answered prayers, praying together regularly, reminding each other of God’s promises, and celebrating God’s faithfulness even when answers are delayed.

8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

[Dialogue]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- Christ-Centered Exposition, Luke - (Anyabwile)
- AI Resources (Apple, Chat GPT)