



SUMMER SPECIALS

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 12 | 6:30-8:00PM



OVERVIEW

Teacher: Matt Callahan

Topic: Students

Title: Pray Like Jesus

Subtitle: Lessons on Prayer from the Gospel of Luke

Description: When God communicates with His Children, it isn't always obvious, certainly not as obvious as conversations with friends. We won't receive a text or a phone call. We can't expect Him to comment on our most recent status update or post. Instead, we are called to meet with Him in prayer. Over the course of this class, students will discover the importance of communicating with God by taking a closer look at Jesus' prayers throughout the Gospel of Luke.

Course Materials: The Bible!

WEEK 1 (June 12)

Title: Only Through Jesus

Description: Luke 10:21-22 & 11:1-4. The disciples followed Jesus because they recognized there was something different about Him, and they came to realize His prayer life was a big part of that difference. So they asked Jesus, "Won't you teach us to pray like you pray?" Jesus' reply is now the most famous prayer in the world- The Lord's Prayer. In week one, we will take a look at this prayer and how we can model our prayers after it.

WEEK 2 (June 19)

No Meeting due to Student Camp

WEEK 3 (June 26)

Title: Faith That Endures

Description: Luke 22:31-32. Jesus warned Peter that he'd face difficulty and temptation. Peter, totally caught off guard, quickly "corrected" Jesus thinking "there is no way that will ever happen!" But, tragically, Peter was as naive as he was bold. Since the days of Peter and Jesus, a lot has changed. However, one thing that hasn't changed is that people are people, and we all have weaknesses. In week two, we will look at the need to continually ask God to give us faith that will not fail as well as pray for friends and loved ones to remain faithful.

WEEK 4 (July 10)

Title: For The Father's Will

Description: Luke 22:39-46. In the garden on the night before His crucifixion, Jesus stepped away from His disciples in order to get alone with the Father in prayer. Despite His desire to be freed from the burden of the cross, this cup would not be removed from Jesus. Instead, God would provide supernatural strength so that Jesus could faithfully endure the trials ahead. In our third week, we will discuss what it looks like to seek and fully submit to the Father's will through prayer.

WEEK 5 (July 17)

Title: During Suffering

Description: Luke 23:33-34 & 46. For Jesus surrendering to God meant laying more down on the line than we could ever imagine. When He left heaven and came to earth, He gave more than we can even begin to appreciate. When He went to the cross, unimaginable suffering awaited Him there. After hanging on the cross for six hours, Jesus cried out, "Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit." For Christians, coming to faith required that, at some point, we prayed the same prayer- "Father, I surrender my life to you." Yet we don't always continue living this way as we should. In our final week, we will look at how to pray like Jesus, moment by moment, with every choice and every thought, placing our lives in the hands of the Father.