

## Teach Us To Pray: Knowing the Heart of the Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

### PRAYER OF JESUS

### RESULT

<b>1. Desolate Place</b> (Luke 3:21)	<b>Temptation of Jesus:</b> And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. (Luke 4:1-13 ESV)
<b>2. Desolate Place</b> (Luke 4:42)	<b>Preaching and Healing:</b> And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea. (Luke 4:42-44 ESV)
<b>3. Desolate Place</b> (Luke 5:12-16)	<b>Confrontation of the Religious Leaders:</b> On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk?’ (Luke 5:17-26 ESV)
<b>4. Mountain Place</b> (Luke 6:12)	<b>Appointing of the 12 Apostles:</b> And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. (Luke 6:12-16 ESV)
<b>5. Desolate Place</b> (Luke 9:16)	<b>Feeding of the 5000:</b> Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. (Luke 9:15-17 ESV)
<b>6. Desolate Place</b> (Luke 9:18)	<b>Crucifixion and Resurrection Revealed and Rejected:</b> And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.” And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.” (Luke 9:18-22 ESV)
<b>7. Mountain Place</b> (Luke 9:28)	<b>Transfiguration of Christ and Voice of God:</b> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white....And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. (Luke 9:28-36 ESV)
<b>8. Unknown Place</b> (Luke 10:21-22)	<b>Satan Falling from Heaven:</b> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” (Luke 10:17-20 ESV)
<b>9. Crowd</b> (Mark 9:28-29)	<b>Demon Not Cast Out:</b> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” (Luke 9:37-43 ESV)

## HOW TO PRAY

And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

<b>1. GOD IS RELATIONAL</b>	“Father, (Our Father in heaven,)”
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### CREATED/MAKE/FRUITFUL/BREATHED/SPIRIT

1. In the beginning, God **created** the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God** was hovering over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2 ESV)
2. Then God said, “Let us **make man** in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
3. So God **created** man in his own image, in the image of God he **created** him; **male and female** he **created** them.
4. And God said to them, “Be **fruitful and multiply** and **fill** the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
5. These are the generation of the heavens and the earth when they were **created**, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and **breathed** into his nostrils the **breath** of life, and the man became a living creature. (Genesis 2:4-7 ESV)
6. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he **made** into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. (Genesis 2:21-25 ESV)
7. Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, ...the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the **son of God**. (Luke 3:23-38 ESV)

<b>2. GOD IS HOLY</b>	hallowed be your name. (hallowed be your name.)
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### SEPARATED

1. And God **separated** the light from the darkness.
2. And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it **separate** the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and **separated** the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.
3. And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to **separate** the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to **separate** the light from the darkness.

### EVENING AND DAY

1. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
2. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.
3. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.
4. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.
5. And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.
6. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

## **CALLED**

1. God **called** the light Day, and the darkness he **called** Night.
2. And God **called** the expanse Heaven.
3. God **called** the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he **called** Seas.

## **NAMED**

1. A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The **name** of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The **name** of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the **name** of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the **fourth** river is the Euphrates.
2. Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its **name**. The man gave **names** to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.
3. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be **called** Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

## **GOOD**

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| 1. Light                       | And God saw that the light was good.                                   |
| 2. Land and Seas:              | And God saw that it was good.  |
| 3. Vegetation and Trees:       | And God saw that it was good.  |
| 4. Sun, Moon, Stars:           | And God saw that it was good.  |
| 5. Sea Creatures, Winged Birds | And God saw that it was good.  |
| 6. Beasts, Livestock, Creeps   | And God saw that it was good.  |
| 7. Everything:                 | And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. |

## **BLESSED**

1. And God **blessed** them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."
2. And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
3. So God **blessed** the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

## **SEVENTH DAY**

1. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the **seventh** day God finished his work that he had done, and
2. he rested on the **seventh** day from all his work that he had done.
3. So God blessed the **seventh** day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

## **HOLY**

1. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it **holy**, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**3. GOD IS SOVEREIGN** Your kingdom come. (Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.)

**GOD SAID**

1. Light
2. Expanse
3. Land and Seas
4. Vegetation and Trees
5. Sun and Stars
6. Sea Creatures and Winged Birds
7. Beasts, livestock, Creeps
8. Male and Female
9. Fruitful, Multiply, Fill, Subdue, Dominion
10. Food

**IT WAS SO**

1. Light
2. Expanse
3. Land and Seas
4. Vegetation and Trees
5. Sun and Stars
6. Beasts, Livestock, Creeps
7. Food

**COMMANDS**

1. And God blessed them, saying, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill** the waters in the seas, and **let** birds multiply on the earth.”
2. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill** the earth and **subdue** it, and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
3. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God **commanded** the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

**4. GOD IS PROVIDER** Give us each day our daily bread, and (Give us this day our daily bread, and)

**FOOD**

1. And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for **food**.”
2. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for **food**.” And it was so.
3. When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. **And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.** The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**5. GOD IS REDEEMER** forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. (forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.)

### **PUNISHMENT FOR SIN**

1. The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. **I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**” (Genesis 3:14-15 ESV)
2. To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in **childbearing**; in pain you shall bring forth **children**. Your desire shall be for your **husband**, and he shall rule over you.” (Genesis 3:16 ESV)
3. And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ **cursed** is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; **thorns and thistles** it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to **dust you shall return.**” (Genesis 3:17-19 ESV)

### **REDEMPTION FOR SIN**

1. The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
2. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.
3. Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:20-24 ESV)

**6. GOD IS PROTECTOR** And lead us not into temptation.” (And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.)

### **TREE OF LIFE AND GOOD/EVIL**

1. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
2. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.
3. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

### **TEMPTATION**

1. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”
2. But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.
3. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
4. So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and
5. that it was a delight to the eyes, and
6. that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. (Genesis 3:1-7 ESV)

## WHY PRAY

### A. God Far Exceeds a Best Friend

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a **friend** will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?”

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

### B. God Receives, Finds, Opens

And **I tell you**, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

### A1 God Far Exceeds a Human Father

What **father** among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:1-13 ESV)