



“Shameless Prayer”

Opening Discussion:

“Prayer is the open admission that without Christ we can do nothing. And prayer is the turning away from ourselves to God in the confidence that He will provide the help we need. Prayer humbles us as needy and exalts God as wealthy.” John Piper – Desiring God

1. Why do you think we find it so difficult to cultivate a discipline of prayer?
2. Share a time that your prayer life was consistent. What were the circumstances surrounding that season?

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 11:1-13: What do the disciples find Jesus doing?
2. How can we call God 'Father'?
3. A model for our prayers looks like:
 - a. Adoration
 - b. Submission to God's will
 - c. Petitions
4. It is said that prayer expresses one's theology. Why then does Jesus provide us with this model?
5. Respond to the following; "Forgiveness of others is not a prerequisite for salvation but it is a prerequisite for fellowship with the Father."
6. What are you shamelessly asking God for? What are you persistently asking God for?
7. What is the basis of you asking your heavenly Father for these things?

Prayer Time:

Share prayer requests with each other, and take time to pray though the model of prayer listed in question 3: Adoration, Submission, Petition.